WEATHER FORECAST

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U.S. COMMISSION URGES NO REPEAL OF PROHIBITION

City to Discuss Police With Government

Council Sanctions Negotiations On Change of Control

Mayor, Three Aldermen and City Solicitor Form Select Committee Which Will Interview Cabinet on Question of Province Taking Over Administration of Victoria Force, and Report Back to the Council; Ald. W. T. Straith's Amendment Passes After Lengthy Debate; Motion to Alter Police Commission Tabled for Week.

Through a special committee, the Victoria City Council will negotiate with the Provincial Government with a view to the Provincial Police taking over administration of the Victoria Police Department for a limited period.

This was definitely decided yesterday evening at a meeting of the City Council when an amendment by Alderman W. T. Straith to Mayor Anscomb's resolution to this effect was carried by all eight-to-three vote. The Mayor heartily agreed to enlargement of the committee.

The motion read: "That the Mayor, three aldermen and the city solicitor be instructed to carry on negotiations with the Provincial Government, with a view to securing the taking over by the Provincial Police Department of the administration of the city's police department for a limited period." Aldermen Straith, Hawkins and Peden were named as the three aldermen to work with Mayor Anscomb and City Solicitor Pringle in conducting the negotiations. The committee will report back to the Council.

The vote was eight to three in favor, the ayes being: The Mayor, Aldermen R. Smith, J. L. Mars, W. T. Straith, James Adam, T. W. Hawkins, Alex. Peden and H. O. Litchfield. Aldermen Williams, J. A. Worthington and R. A. C. Dewar voted against.

The Mayor's second resolution, asking the council to seek an amendment to the Municipal Act changing the form of police commission for the city was tabled for a week. A select committee of the Mayor, the city solicitor and Aldermen Straith, Peden and Hawkins was appointed to consider the best method of appointing a commission and report back to the council next Monday night.

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TEST VOTE IN BRITISH HOUSE NEXT WEEK

M.P.'s Start Session Which Will Decide If General Election Coming Soon

Trades Disputes Bill, Electoral Reform and Unemployment Are Chief Issues

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Writer

London, Jan. 20.—The Parliament of Great Britain reassembled to-day without ceremony and in a mood for battle.

A critical division is expected next week on the Trades Disputes Bill.

Signs multiply that whether the coming Parliamentary struggle ends in dissolution or not, its story will be sharp. The House rose for the Christmas recess with a scarcely veiled threat of Liberal censure on unemployment. Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George was not satisfied. "We shall have to deal with it," he said warningly, "in a way which will enable us to take the opinion of the House." And since then unemployment has increased. The unemployed fund, from which benefits are paid, has run still more heavily into debt.

THREE CHIEF ISSUES

The fighting is most likely to turn on:

1. The Trades Disputes Bill.
2. Electoral reform and the alternative vote.
3. Unemployment.

"Work for the triumph of our cause," Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, urges on his followers as he holds out before them the possibility of an early general election.

LORDS ARE WATCHED

Coupled with the other factors is the ever-present probability of conflict between the House of Lords and the Government. Both on the Coal Mines Bill and on extensions of the Dyestuffs Act, Labor yielded to the Lords' amendments under protests and with hints of subsequent issue at the polls. The Lords

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EXAM PAPERS FOR POSTAL JOBS TRACED

If Any Montreal Positions Given Through "Job Ring" Dismissals Will Follow

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Resulting from the arrest yesterday of two government employees on charges of conspiracy in connection with irregularities in civil service examinations for the postal service at Montreal, a special meeting of the Civil Service Commission was held this morning.

Leo Bouchard, an examiner of the commission, and Lionel Chartrand, clerk in the income tax division of the National Revenue Department, appeared in court this morning and were remanded a week, each under $5,000 bail, pending further developments and investigations by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

MONEY STATED PAID

Chartrand was arrested after being identified by a Montreal man as the person to whom he had paid a sum of money in connection with a position supposedly filled by the competitive merit system. Bouchard was in sole charge of the marking of examination papers for entry into the postal service and it is claimed he over-valued papers to suit the end of the alleged "job ring."

At the close of the commission meeting, it was announced further investigation would be made in Montreal and that additional arrests were expected.

The examinations affected were held in April, 1930; July, 1930, and January 3, 1931. It was decided at the commission meeting to-day that all papers in the three examinations would be remarked. If it were found any persons had secured a position in the service through the alleged "job ring," he would be dismissed on the recommendation of the commission.

To Fly From Berlin To England

Amy Johnson, British aviatrix of England-Australia solo flight fame, was at Berlin to-day with her plane, Jason III, above, ready to hop off for her home field in England just as soon as the weather was favorable. She is returning from Poland, having abandoned her plan to make a midwinter solo flight across Siberia to Peiping, China. The inset gives a glimpse of the twenty-three-year-old girl flier.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS IN OKLAHOMA CITY

Oklahoma City, Okla., Jan. 20.—Nearly a thousand unemployed men raided a grocery store within three blocks of the city hall here to-day and seized food.

A hundred police and scores of other city and county officers took charge of the situation and made wholesale arrests.

The riot broke out after a delegation of men had visited City Manager E. M. Fry at the city hall and demanded he furnish food for the unemployed. Fry promised to aid the men, but the raid started a few minutes later.

BOMB BREAKS WATER MAIN IN HAVANA

Part of City Left Without Supply; Street Floods Flow Into Many Homes

Windows Broken By Blast; Many Sleeping Residents Roused and Rush to Streets

Associated Press

Havana, Jan. 20.—Part of Havana was without water service to-day, many homes were flooded and residents were terror-stricken because of a bomb explosion which wrecked a water main at Llinas and San Carlos Streets early this morning.

The blast rattled the windows of the neighborhood and brought sleepers from their beds in fright. Water gushed from the broken main, quickly flooded the streets and poured into homes in the neighborhood.

Property damage was considerable, and there was a near panic, but no one was reported injured.

It was believed an anarchist placed the bomb. The explosion was heard all over the city.

COTTON TRADE SWING

Tokio, Jan. 20.—Considerable new orders for cotton goods have been received by Japanese mills as a consequence of the textile lockout in the Lancashire district of England, where 250,000 weavers are out of jobs for protesting a "more looms per weaver" movement.

MANY RADIO SUGGESTIONS ARE SENT TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—With the opening of Parliament approaching, the Department of Marine is receiving hundreds of letters on the merits and demerits of the Aird Commission's report on radio broadcasting. It is expected some action will be taken on the recommendations of the report at the coming session.

The report recommended the government take over radio broadcasting in Canada.

In some quarters it is expected a committee of the House of Commons will be appointed to deal with the report and the whole question of radio control.

Nine Conventions Are Listed To Be Held In Victoria

Reservations Made for Number of Important Gatherings This Year; Over One Thousand Delegates Provided For and Others Will Come; Three Hundred and Fifty Delegates to Attend Canadian Manufacturers' Meeting in June.

Victoria will retain its standing as a convention city during the present year. As an indication of the convention trend, it was announced at the Empress Hotel today that reservations have been made for at least nine conventions, some of which will be very important gatherings.

The convention season was opened this year by the Pacific Northwest Newspaper Association, held here on January 12 and 13.

The next important gathering slated for Victoria will be the Pacific Coast Surgical Association's convention on February 27 and 28, which will coincide with the Canadian Pacific mid-winter golf tournament.

The most important convention booked to date is that of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which will bring 350 delegates to the city on June 1.

CONVENTIONS LISTED

The conventions listed at the Empress Hotel and announced to-day, are as follows:

Pacific Coast Surgical Association, February 27 and 28; eighty delegates.

Pacific Coast Hardware Dealers' Association, May 14 and 15; thirty delegates.

Pacific States Seedmen, May 28 and 29; 150 delegates.

Canadian Manufacturers' Association, June 1, 2 and 3; 350 delegates.

International Association of Park Commissioners, June 8, 9 and 10; fifty delegates.

National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association (Western Division), July 8, 9 and 10.

National Educational Convention (Ohio party), July 8; 150 delegates.

Royal Arcanum Convention, July 14 and 15; 250 delegates.

Usadians International Convention, August.

Large tour parties that have already been arranged to come through to Victoria include the Canadian Pacific Across Canada Tour, August 16; the Var Yfle Pacific Coast Tour, from Buffalo, July 25; the usual Gillespie, Kinport and Bard tours, and the Westminster Choir boys, due here in July.

Gandhi Loses Weight While in Prison

Ahmadabad, India, Jan. 20.—Mahatma Ghandhi has lost eight pounds on the prison fare at Yeroda, near Poona, where he is confined, friends here revealed to-day. He now weighs but ninety-six pounds.

"It is true I am not in the best of health and must make constant changes in my diet to keep myself in condition, but I am going through my daily routine of spinning, studying, meditating and praying as usual," he told them.

The famous Nationalist leader lives on curds and milk and "works" sixteen hours daily.

CIVIL SERVANTS WITH DUAL JOBS GIVEN WARNING

Must Decide Between Outside Work and Government Posts, Says Ruling

Order Based on Unemployment Situation Is Issued From Ottawa

No person employed in the postal service of Canada will be permitted to work at any other occupation under a ruling from Ottawa, a copy of which has been received by the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada.

The ruling states that in view of the unemployment situation in Canada, any employees holding dual positions must relinquish one or the other. Any employee coming under this category is to be advised immediately of the decision of the department and must inform the department what he intends to do. If he decides to relinquish his outside position he must give an immediate assurance that he will take immediate steps to act on his decision in this respect. If he decides to retain his outside position in preference to the position he holds in the postal service, he must tender his resignation to be effective not later than February 1.

Postmasters or district superintendents are asked to ascertain whether there are any employees under their jurisdiction holding two positions and if so to notify the department.

The subject has been before the local council of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada and similar orders are expected to be issued in other departments of the Federal service. It is also anticipated that a similar order will be issued for the Provincial Civil Service.

BIG FLYING BOAT BEING TESTED AT ISLE OF WIGHT

Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 20.—Secrecy surrounds preliminary tests being carried out here by the Air Ministry with a large flying boat, one of four which will be sent to the Far East for experimental tests in conjunction with naval manoeuvres.

Save for the general design of the ship, few outside the Air Ministry's high command know the details of its construction or capabilities.

The ship, of the biplane type, has the general appearance of a torpedo boat with wings. Its power plants, believed to be specially designed units along lines of the Schneider Cup Race planes, are said to have 1,000 horsepower, capable of driving it at a cruising speed of 140 miles an hour. Five men make up the crew.

BUENOS AIRES BOMBS CAUSE THREE DEATHS

Number of Persons Injured When Explosives Set Off at Three Railway Stations

Anarchists Blamed; Railroad Staffs to Be Reduced March 1

Canadian Press

Buenos Aires, Jan. 20.—Three bombs exploding at strategic places on railway lines entering Buenos Aires this morning before dawn killed three persons and injured a number.

THREE COACHES WRECKED

The first exploded in the Plaza Once, Western Railway terminal. Three coaches of an incoming electric train were wrecked and three persons were killed and several injured.

IN DOWNTOWN AREAS

The second explosion occurred in the Southern Railway station in the Place Constitucion, several persons being injured. Both explosions occurred in congested districts of the city, the early hour alone preventing many more casualties.

TAKEN TO HOSPITALS

The third bomb exploded in a coach of a train of the Central Argentine Railway, partially wrecking a suburban passenger train. Ambulances rushed to the scene and took numerous victims to nearby hospitals. The train was departing for Tigre and had stopped at the Palermo racetrack station, a block from the new United States Embassy. It had left the Central Argentine terminal at Retiro Plaza a few minutes before. The coach was shattered and at least six persons injured.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED

The police immediately began to round up suspects in an effort to prevent other outrages. The bombs were believed inspired by a recent announcement of railway officials that drastic cuts in personnel would be made March 1. They were considered the work of Anarchists.

FARMERS OPEN CAMPAIGN TO LESSEN TAXES

Saanich Agriculturists Call Meeting Saturday to Organize Assessment Appeals

Claim New Legislation Will Save Saanich Farmers $30,000 in Annual Levies

Downward revision of the assessment on farm land will be an active issue in Saanich municipal affairs during the next few weeks. The farmers are preparing a strong campaign to secure benefits they read into legislation passed last year, when the Legislature amended the Municipal Act to provide that lands used for farm purposes should be assessed at their actual worth for the farm purposes for which they were used.

The campaign to organize the agriculturists of Saanich will open on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at Gordon Head Hall, Tyndal Avenue, when the Ward Three Ratepayers' Association will sponsor a public meeting for discussion of the new legislation and organization of a large array of appeals against existing assessments.

Selection of a deputation of farmers to interview the Saanich Court of Revision of the assessment roll will also be made at the meeting.

It is the belief of leading farmers of Wards Three, Five and Six that full compliance with the new amendment will reduce the assessment on farm lands in Saanich by more than $1,000,000, and will reduce the aggregate taxes of the farmers by at least $30,000 annually.

SAN FRANCISCO MAY HAVE PRICE WAR ON GASOLINE

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Rumors of an impending gasoline price war between stations in San Francisco were heard to-day.

Charles Jacobs, secretary of the Retail Service Station Dealers' Association of San Francisco, said he had heard rumors.

"Anything might happen," he said.

Standard Oil Company officials said no "gas war" was in sight.

U.S. Congress Is Asked To Revise Prohibition Law

Report of Commission Which for Months Has Been Studying Law Enforcement in Republic Laid Before Two Houses by President; Ban on Liquor Should Be Continued, Says Hoover, Who Does Not Recommend Any Early Effort to Amend Law.

Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 20—President Hoover sent to Congress to-day with qualified praise a report from the Wickersham Commission which declares against repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, but puts forward a plan for possible revision.

The President said he concurred in the commission's finding that the amendment should stay, and did not recommend any present effort to amend it.

He made no direct reference to the fact that six of the eleven commissioners asked for repeal or modification, or to the declaration of the whole commission that a revision of the clause giving concurrent power to the states and nation would be wise.

In Congress, the report immediately became the centre of attention and the inspiration for many proposals for modification or strengthening of the dry statute.

In both Senate and House the leaders moved to refer the commission's findings to the appropriate committees.

FOR PEOPLE TO DECIDE

Waving aside the Wickersham report, Senator Borah said in a statement the issue was "repeal or no repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment," and that was up to the pepole alone.

"I should like to see those opposed to the Eighteenth Amendment present their alternative and let the people choose between the two propositions in an orderly and proper fashion," said the Idaho Republican, a prohibitionist.

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DIVER WILL TRY TO FIND LOST PLANE

Oil Spot Off Davison Island Investigated By Renahan Search Party

Eckmann Sights Plane Wreckage Off Driest Point, Near Metlakatla

New efforts are being made by searchers in the north to-day to sift dons leads that may disclose the whereabouts of the plane Skagway and Pilot Robin Renahan and his two companions.

Word received this morning by the Provincial Police from Pilot Anscel Eckmann, who is leading the search by air, stated that investigations are being made concerning the location of new plane wreckage off Driest Point, north of Metlakatla, and a large oil spot sighted by Eckmann off Davison Island.

Eckmann in the plane Wrangel, and the U.S. cutter Cygan, are searching.

Steve Selig of Ketchikan has secured a diving outfit, and will probably go down this afternoon in an effort to locate traces of the plane or bodies.

ECKMANN'S MEESAGE

Pilot Eckmann's message sent to Constable Olso of police boat P.M.L.-8 and received by Provincial Police headquarters here to-day, said:

"Suggest send search party to Driest Point, due north of Metlakatla, south side, 100 feet from point and close to highwater mark, where sighted what appeared to be part of fuselage. Suggest you stay in vicinity of Metlakatla until Driest Point searched and we have investigated oil spot off Point Davison. Will land or expect to communicate with you near Metlakatla."

Pilot Eckmann to-day flew from Ketchikan to Prince Rupert with Mrs. Renahan, to enable her to catch the boat south.

It is possible that the new development may cause Mrs. Renahan to remain in the north.

BRITISH PRESS SUPPORTS NEW INDIA SCHEME

Papers, With Few Exceptions, Praise MacDonald's Closing Speech at Conference

Canadian Press

London, Jan. 20.—The policy of the British Government on self-government for India, stated by Premier Ramsay MacDonald as he closed the India Round-Table Conference here yesterday, received wide commendation in the newspapers to-day. Liberal, Labor and Conservative organs alike, with only scattered exceptions, praised the Prime Minister for his most careful review of the highly important steps taken and his expression of hopes for continued progress.

The scene shifts to India. The British Government pledges its support to

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NEW PLAN TO HELP FLOUR MILLS OF U.S.

Canadian Press

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Plans were in the making to-day for the government sponsored Grain Stabilization Corporation to lend United States millers several million bushels of wheat. The scheme is said to be an effort to enable millers, National Federation members, to compete in export trade with Canada and other countries where wheat prices are materially lower than in the United States.

According to George Milnor, president of the farmers' organization, and a bulletin issued by the millers, the latter would be permitted to "borrow" wheat from the corporation and be permitted to replace the wheat not later than September 15 next.

For some time past the millers have been working on some scheme whereby they would be able to secure old crop wheat, held up by government support, at the price of the new crop futures, not so supported, the bulletin of the millers sets forth.

TO SAVE CHARGES

Millers who have export orders would be able to enter individual negotiations with the Stabilization Corporation whereby the latter would lend old wheat on the condition the millers replace it with future wheat of July or September option. Under such an arrangement, it was pointed out, the Farm Board agency would save the carrying charge between now and the time the wheat was replaced with the new crop grain.

The agency would also operate to help United States millers save what part they could of the estimated 10,000,000 barrels annual export business which has been greatly curtailed of late owing to the usually high price of the May future.

RUSSIA MAY AID CANADA TO STABILIZE WHEAT PRICE

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—There is reason to believe Russia has made tentative proposals to Canada with a view to co-operation in stabilizing the world price of wheat, according to Premier John E. Brownlee of Alberta.

"Is there any chance Russia will co-operate with other nations to stop the depression in wheat prices?" the Premier, a visitor in Vancouver yesterday and to-day, was asked.

"I have reason to believe certain approaches have been made by Russia to that end," declared Alberta's chief minister, in a guarded statement.

"To Canada or to Britain?" the interviewer asked.

"To Canada," he replied.

"It is quite possible they may see—in my mind there is no doubt they will see—that the policy of trying to dump can only have disastrous effects on them, as well as on the rest of the world," continued Premier Brownlee.

NOT PESSIMIST

"Personally, I am not as pessimistic over the market situation as seems to be the trend of the general discussion. But I realize I am anything but a wheat expert. I do not believe any country in the world, in the present state of civilization, can go on producing wheat so near the breaking point as it appears to be in Russia.

"Their standard of living is going up. Remember, it only requires a comparatively small reduction in acreage in all producing countries and a small increase in consumption soon to make up 100,000,000 bushels or more.

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MARKETING PLANS FEATURE OF B.C. FRUIT GROWERS' ASSEMBLY

Canadian Press

Kelowna, B.C., Jan. 20.—Kelowna was crowded to the roof as the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association annual meeting swung into session to-day. Mayor D. H. Rattenbury welcomed the delegates in Scout Hall at 9.30 a.m., and Thomas Abriel of Nakusp, president, opened the proceedings with his report on the year's activities.

Although many other topics, such as codling months and freight rates, figure in the list of twenty-eight resolutions, the market controversy overshadows everything.

Committee of growers and shippers met all day long yesterday considering major strategy for the inevitable battle at the sittings of the agriculture committee of the Legislature in Victoria next month.

President Abriel stated the executive of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association had held aloof from action on F. M. Black's report recommending establishment of a democratically controlled central selling agency operated by the growers themselves until a series of local meetings had endorsed the plan.

The executive had undertaken to do everything possible to bring about a vote of the growers on the question.

"We are placing this idea before the growers for their approval or disapproval," declared Mr. Abriel.

"What could be more fair? They will have the right, by their votes, of saying what they want and how they want it. It is a growers' question and a vote of the growers should settle it. As an association we are attempting to make all the provisions that are humanly possible, so all the growers in the interior tree fruit district can have an equal opportunity of expressing themselves in their vote."

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TWO GROUPS OF FRUIT GROWERS ARE FAR APART

Central Sellers at Kelowna Convention Oppose Evans Report; Others Approve It

Canadian Press

Kelowna, B.C., Jan. 20—Advocates of central selling, who are in a large majority at the Fruit Growers' Convention here, are by no means disheartened by the Sanford Evans report, which advocates scrapping of control measures.

They do not for a moment accept the view of the independents that their chances for central selling are lost. They discount the idea of the government turning a deaf ear to what they claim will be a request to ninety per cent of the growers, so far canvassed, for a central selling bill. As to the government being bound by the Evans report, they point to the fact that it did not accept his irrigation report in toto, and has acted contrary to what he recommended in connection with the irrigation problem in some respects.

They also stress that while the banks have recognized the stability of the fruit industry under the control measure, and have not hesitated to advance credit for the handling of the crop, a different view might be taken under open competition. Difficulty was experienced in securing marketing credit from the banks before control became effective, they say, and they fear a repetition of such a difficulty. Several years ago, it is pointed out, growers in many instances had to give their personal notes to the banks guaranteeing the loans before the banks would advance any money on the crops.

NO PROTECTION

In regard to feasibility of a traffic association being formed, the same as in Washington, the advocates of central selling state that while a United States federal law enacted last year licenses all shippers and subjects them to an audit, there would be no such protection in British Columbia against fraudulent practices, under the adoption of the Wenatchee Traffic Association plan.

Yesterday was a day of informal discussion and conferences among the members from the various districts. In the evening the general situation, as it could be sensed from the views expressed, showed the two camps—co-operationists on the one hand and independents on the other—still split widely apart. Both profess to be confident the particular principles they have espoused will be made effective in the coming year.

INDEPENDENTS SUPPORT EVANS

The Independent Shippers' Association Incorporated held a long session to consider the Sanford Evans report, and at the end an official statement reiterated its approval of it on the whole. The delegates admitted the independent houses might be the biggest sufferers from open competitive selling, if measures of control should be abolished. They recognized the danger they would have to face of jobbers coming into the valley from outside points and buying supplies right on the trees from the orchardists, a precedure that operates against the success and prosperity of the shippers. Apart from this danger, they see little reason to fear a policy of competitive selling such as prevailed before governmental control was initiated.

They have decided to take no action one way or another in the convention, due to the fact that they have only six delegates at the convention, whose voice they feel will be completely drowned by the large majority of the others, who have come instructed to vote in favor of central selling.

A convention of the independent shippers has been fixed to take place at Vernon January 29.

SCHULTE FIRM IN CANADA IS REORGANIZED

Subsidiary of U.S. Concern Goes Into Liquidation; Fourteen Stores in Chain

Canadian Press

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Following the petition of a creditor, the Schulte United of Canada, subsidiary of the Schulte five cents to a dollar stores of the United States, has accepted bankruptcy proceedings and Douglas L. Ross, chartered accountant, will administer the fourteen Schulte United stores in Canada pending reorganization proceedings, it was announced here to-day.

It is understood the liquidation of the Canadian company was due to the failure of the Schulte United incorporated, of New York, also a subsidiary of the parent concern. The New York company is in the hands of the Irving Trust Company as receiver.

The trade debts of the Canadian company were estimated at $200,000 it was stated to-day.

CHAMBER WILL SEE RAILROAD ABOUT SERVICE

Proposal to Withdraw Afternoon E. & N. Train Would Hurt City, Directors Say

A delegation from the Chamber of Commerce will wait upon the management of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway asking that arrangements be made for mail and express packages now handled by its afternoon's train between Victoria and Wellington if that service is withdrawn on February 1, it was decided at the directors meeting in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

The matter was introduced by G. I. Warren, secretary, who read a communication he had sent to the railway heads on hearing that the train was to be withdrawn from service Later, he had written to the department in charge of Up-island mail and express, pointing out that the withdrawal of the train would considerably interfere with trade between here and the Upper-island. He suggested that arrangements might be made to carry the mail and express parcels by stage and had been informed that such plans would be considered before the service was discontinued.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

E. Hallsor, chiropractor, electro-therapist, 620 View Street; evenings 7 to 8. ***

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Florence Nightingale Chapter—Bridge, Nurses' Home, Jubilee Hospital, Friday, January 23, 8.15. Reservations, E 5850. ***

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DAISY DE BOE SAYS SHE SAVED ACTRESS' MONEY

Associated Press

Los Angeles, Jan. 20.—The fortune Clara Bow won from motion picture plays was built by the financial ability of Daisy de Boe, the former secretary to the red-headed actress testified to-day at her trial on charges of stealing $15,300 from the "It" girl.

Wrinkling her forehead and phrasing her answers cautiously, Miss De Boe said Clara Bow had only $30,000 when she became Clara's secretary in January, 1929.

Her testimony followed a futile attempt by the state to learn who had given birthday presents to Alfred Mathis, "boy friend" of Miss de Boe.

UP TO $227,000

Turning the witness over to her attorney, Nathan Freedman, the state closed its cross-examination and Freedman plunged into a brief review of what she had told the grand jury last November.

"How much money did Miss Bow have in her trust fund when you came to her?" Freedman asked.

"She had only $30,000," the blonde witness replied.

"And how much did she have when you left last November?"

"She had $227,000 in it."

"And did you have anything to do with that?"

"I made it so that she could not touch the fund and withdraw from it."

TEST VOTE IN BRITISH HOUSE NEXT WEEK

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are expected to make some sweeping amendments to the Trades Disputs Bill and the bill for the alternative vote.

POSITION KNOWN

"We know what position we have to face," said Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, Foreign Secretary, "and we mean to carry the Trades Disputes Bill to the statute books no matter what the Lords say about it."

The Trades Disputes Bill is down for second reading on Thursday.

The chief provisions of the bill are:

1. A new definition of what constitutes an illegal strike or lockout.

2. Contracting out of political contributions is substituted for contracting in. This means a return to the act of 1918, which provided any trades union member was exempted from liability to contribute to a political levy only on giving notice of unwillingness to contribute. A Conservative Act of 1927 makes the liability to contribute contingent on the member having first expressed his willingness to contribute.

3. Peaceful picketing to a certain extent is restored.

ILLEGAL STRIKES AND LOCKOUTS

But while all these provisions will provide material for lively debate, it is against the new definition of an illegal strike the criticism chiefly turns. The new definition as given in the first clause of the bill reads:

"Any strike or lockout with a primary object other than that of furthering purposes connected with the employment or non-employment, or the terms of the employment, or with the conditions of labor, or any person (whether or not employed in the trade or industry in which the strike or lockout takes place) shall be illegal, and it shall be illegal to commence, or continue, or to apply any sums in furtherance or support of any such illegal strike or lockout."

INDIAN STATEMENT

Premier MacDonald, in a reply to a question by former Premier Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, said the government intended to issue a white paper, concerned with the results of the India Round-Table Conference, as soon as it could be prepared.

He added the paper might be issued at the end of this week and that if so, he would be glad to provide a day next week for debate on the subject.

LIBERAL CAUCUS

London, Jan. 20.—The British Parliament reassembled to-day for a session with the Labor Government facing one of its most trying periods, but a meeting of the Liberal Parliamentary Party stole all the show.

The Liberal party's conclave was held to decide the party attitude on the Trades Dispute Bill, which will come up for its second reading Thursday. On the result of the Liberal Party leaders' deliberations to-day the immediate fate of the government depends, since Liberal opposition on any important division would defeat the Ministry.

To-day's resumption of Parliament was without ceremony, other than the matter of members striving to get inside the Commons chamber first to secure choice seats for the coming session. The earliest arrival was Major H. L. Nathan, Liberal member, who reached the hall soon after midnight and awaited opening of the doors at 8 a.m.

SCHOOL BILL

No government measures were taken up to-day, but to-morrow the School Bill will be up for second reading. Roman Catholics and free churches are expected to present their views on the question of grants to the denominational schools.

RUSSIA MAY AID CANADA IN STABILIZING PRICE OF WHEAT

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BRIGHTER DAYS AHEAD

"High prices led us into this situation and it may take a year or two to clear it. I am satisfied the end of this crop year will find the statistical position of the world greatly improved, but it may take another year to work the situation out.

"But," the Premier repeated, "I am not a grain expert."

"However," he added with a smile, "it appears even the experts go astray sometimes."

SECESSION TALK

Asked about Alberta's attitude toward the secession talk emanating from certain Saskatchewan farmer organizations, Premier Brownlee said:

"In my opinion, secession talk in Western Canada should be looked on only as an index to the rather widespread idea that sufficient attention has not been paid to the position of agriculture in the business economy of Canada, rather than as a definite belief there should be a separation from the rest of Canada.

"If there should be an early improvement in conditions, I do not think you will hear much more of that kind of talk."

$1,000 FOR BATHS, POLICE DOUBT SANITY

New York, Jan. 20—John Stulicas, a shoe worker, had been a steady patron of the public baths in Long Island City for the last five years. He thought it fair that he should pay for the towels and soap, so he gave Hugh J. Kenny, an attendant, a cheque for $1,000.

Kenny took the cheque to the superintendent of the baths, who telephoned the bank and found it was good. Then the superintendent called the chief of Long Island City detectives, who questioned Stulicas. The chief had Stulicas sent to Kings County Hospital for observation. He was still there today.

MAN KILLS WIFE, WOUNDS SONS AND KILLS SELF

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 20—Closing all windows and turning on four gas jets in the kitchen of his home here today, a crazed man stabbed and killed his wife, seriously wounded two youthful sons who tried to subdue him, and then ended his own life.

The man, Andrew Thompson, forty-five, had been receiving treatment here for recurrent fits of insanity, ascribed to an automobile accident. He came here three years ago from Norfolk, Va. His wife, Christine, was forty-four.

Winnie Thompson, eighteen, and Arnold, nineteen, were wounded by their father as they grappled with him, and another son, Leonard, twelve, was overcome by gas.

VANCOUVER CHIEF WANTS ORDER ON PLACING OF MAN

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 20. — George McLaughlin, former detective sergeant, figure of note in the Vancouver police investigation of two years ago, and present storm centre of the police commission, is just a babe left on the doorstep of Chief Constable W. J. Bingham's big house on Cordova Street.

At least that is the way the chief feels about the officer, according to statements he made at police headquarters.

The police commission at yesterday's session refused to approve McLaughlin's reinstatement as detective sergeant, but at the same time did not order him dismissed.

"I do not know what I am going to do with McLaughlin," said Chief Bingham.

The chief maintains silence regarding what action he will take, but it is asserted he will probably request specific instructions from the police commission.

McLaughlin, too, is non-committal.

BIG U.S. SILVER LOAN TO CHINA EXPECTED SOON

Latest Report Is Amount Will Be 200,000,000 Ounces, For Fifty-year Term

Shanghai, Jan. 20.—Although cabinet ministers of the Nationalist Government refused to deny or confirm them, reports circulated about the capital to-day stating Chinese-United States negotiations were under way seeking an American silver loan to China.

The loan, the reports said, would be for fifty years and would approximate 20,000,000 ounces of silver. Interest would be at two per cent.

The purpose of the loan, it was said, would be solely for Chinese domestic and economic development. The vernacular press stated the project was likely to be revealed in Washington within a week.

Belief a silver loan from the United States was being considered was strengthened by the declaration of Hu Han-min, chief of the government's legislative department, that he favored the project.

PLAN NEW WORKS

He said he believed the loan would enable the government to develop domestic industries, complete railway and highway construction and reorganize its monetary system. He declined to reveal the status of the alleged negotiations between Nanking and Washington, but indicated the reports were essentially correct.

He stated he expected the United States Senate to approve the project, after which it would come to the formal attention of the Nationalist Government. He said he considered the opposition of various Nationalist officials to such a plan unjustified and misguided.

The legislative leader said the government was immediately forming a commission to take up the question and anticipated definite action within two months.

CAUSES SENSATION

Nanking, China, Jan. 20.—An unqualified declaration by Hu Han-min, chairman of the Legislative Yuan and one of the most influential members of the Nationalist Government, in favor of a United States silver loan to China, has caused a sensation in financial circles here.

He said the opposition of certain Chinese officials to the loan was entirely unjustified.

50 CENTS QUART, NORTH GETS MILK

The Pas, Man., Jan. 17.—The retail price will be 50 cents a quart, but pioneer residents of far-north Churchill and little settlements along the Hudson Bay Railway are slated to have fresher milk than they have been able to buy since homesteading. At Pikwitonei, "Mile 214 on the Railway," Bill Harpe plans to take a herd of cows and go into the dairy business, retail and wholesale.

Previously, milk had to be imported from Swan River.

LIVELY TILT IN NEW SOUTH WALES HOUSE

Premier Does Not Accept Invitation to Put Two Opponents Out of Chamber

Canadian Press Cable via Reuter's

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 20.—Tense scenes occurred in the Legislative Assembly of New South Wales to-day when Premier J. T. Lang moved a vote of censure on former Premier T. R. Bavin and former Treasurer B. S. Stevens. Mr. Bavin retorted the move was made only to forestall a vote of censure on the Premier himself for false statements in the House. The matter did not come to a vote.

The Labor Premier charged Mr. Bavin and Mr. Stevens had originated Nationalist propaganda in the recent state election to the effect that if the Labor Party was victorious, Mr. Lang would "loot the government savings bank" and thereby cause substantial withdrawal of public deposits.

INVITATION NOT ACCEPTED

Mr. Bavin invited the Premier to expel him and Mr. Stevens from the House.

The matter arose from the publication a few days ago of an alleged letter from Premier Lang to the Acting Federal Treasurer, as head of the Commonwealth Loan Council, in which Premier Lang was quoted as seeking aid for the state. Premier Lang has denied he made any such appeal and has announced his intention of acting independently of the Loan Council, which under the Australian constitution must approve any loans.

PARTY VOTE

Premier Lang's motion of censure on former Premier T. R. Bavin and former Treasurer B. S. Stevens was carried on strict party lines.

The motion of censure moved by Mr. Bavin on the Premier, on the ground that he had made false statements in the Assembly, lapsed as his preliminary motion to suspend the standing orders to allow discussion of it was defeated.

U.S. CONGRESS ASKED TO REVISE PROHIBITION LAW

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No one in official circles in the capital discounted the probable political effect of the report, having ramifications far in the future.

One subject immediately brought to the front was the possible effect on Mr. Hoover's own political fortunes.

ENFORCEMENT INCREASES

Mr. Hoover described the report as "a tempered and judicial presentation." He emphasized its recommendations for better enforcement, and said he hoped the law-makers would give them consideration at an appropriate time.

"My own duty and that of all executive officials is clear," he said, "to enforce the law with all the means at our disposal without equivocation or reservation."

One outstanding commission proposal for immediate legislation is that the number of prohibition agents, now about 1,400, should be doubled, along with similar extensive increases of personnel charged with making the country dry.

FOR MEDICINAL USES

Another is that the clauses restricting medicinal liquor be liberalized.

A third contemplates action to define more clearly the legal status of home-made wine.

Congressional leaders said immediate study would be given these proposals, but they would give no assurance of action before the adjournment March 4.

NOT IN AGREEMENT

By Ken Clark, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 20.—The report of the National Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement to President Hoover that its members are unable to agree as to whether prohibition can be enforced under the Eighteenth Amendment to the constitution of the United States, is before Congress. The President sent it to the Houses to-day.

Some commissioners think the amendment should immediately be revised to give Congress power to "exhibit." Some favor a further trial with increased provision for enforcement. Commissioner Newton D. Baker declares himself for repeal, as does Monte Lemman, who did not sign the general report.

After eleven years of prohibition, "the commission is of the opinion there is yet no adequate observance or enforcement."

CANNOT ENFORCE IT

In individual reports Henry W. Anderson and Ada L. Comstock, woman member of the commission, go farther. Anderson says: "The Eighteenth Amendment and the National Prohibition Act will not be observed and cannot be enforced." Miss Comstock, head of Radcliffe College for Women, says: "Adequate enforcement is impossible without the support of a much larger proportion of our population."

The commission as a whole is opposed to repeal of the amendment, opposed to "federal or state governments, as such, going into the liquor business," and opposed to modification of the National Prohibition Act to permit the sale of light wines and beer.

LARGER VOTES ASKED

The commission recommends, with some individual objections, that federal appropriations for enforcement should be substantially increased, that certain improvements should be made in statutes and in the organization, personnel and equipment of enforcement.

NATIONALIZATION PROPOSAL

Commissioner Anderson in his individual report proposes immediate revision of the amendment and presents a plan for a national corporation, privately owned, but under control of a national commission, to control the liquor business in the United States. All profits of the corporation after certain fixed dividends would accrue to the national treasury. This plan is recommended for consideration by his fellow-commissioners, William S. Kenyon, Frank J. Loesch, Kenneth MacIntosh, Paul S. McCormick and Roscoe Pound.

The report of the eleven commissioners headed by George H. Wickersham of New York will be received by the people of the United States as the most important pronouncement on the most violently controverted issue of the day, made since the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment.

CANADA IS STUDIED

Washington, Jan. 20.—The effect of the system of governmental sale of liquor in vogue in the Canadian provinces is a matter of controversy, President Hoover's Commission on Law Observance and Enforcement finds in its report to him on prohibition in the United States, submitted to Congress to-day.

Discussing systems of sale by government agencies, the commission's report notes Dominion statistics show the total consumption of spirits in Canada reached a peak in 1921 and fell to a low in 1925, since when there has been an increase, although the 1929 figures were less than half the figure for 1921.

The report goes on to say: "We do not consider sale or distribution directly by the government or immediate government agencies expedient in the United States, and are opposed thereto."

The report of the commission was made after more than nineteen months of work.

THIS TROUT NO MINOR

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—This lake trout weighs 60 pounds and is 47½ inches in length, the record for northern waters. It was caught by Miss Leone Hays in Flin Flon Lake and on a seven-ounce casting rod. The giant trout was mounted and to-day presented to the Department of Natural Resources.

BRITISH PRESS SUPPORTS NEW INDIA SCHEME

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the scheme for responsible self-government formulated by the India conference, but the British Government refuses to interfere in the matter of settling the vexing communal disputes. Premier MacDonald stressed yesterday that it was for the Indians themselves to decide the measure of representation to be accorded each community in the new federal parliament.

Further consultations will be opened in India, and any section of the population that desires to participate will be allowed to do so.

Reports from India to-day indicated the Nationalists, who boycotted the Round-Table Conference, were still unwilling to throw in their lot with the majority of other parties who had come to London and expressed themselves as well satisfied with the large measure of progress achieved.

TO CONVINCE COUNTRYMEN

The London Times to-day foreshadowed that the Round-Table delegates woul be hampered from the outset "by ridicule, abuse and fanatical violence," but believed it was their task to convince their countrymen that "the uphill road to self-government which now lies open is preferable to the slippery slopes of revolution."

There was a notable divergence of opinion regarding Lord Peel's speech as the statement of the British Conservative party delegation at the conference. The London Daily Telegraph said the difference between the Prime Minister's and Lord Peel's speeches was merely the question of the amount of emphasis laid on the supreme need for caution. The Ultra-Conservative London Morning Post, however, declared the Conservatives had been committed to nothing, while The Liberal News-Chronicle believed Lord Peel "formally repudiated the rancorous attack of the reactionaries."

The London Daily Mail, opponent of the whole idea of the conference and fearful the Indian Empire would be lost to the British Commonwealth, remarked that Lord Peel was apparently ready to surrender "almost anything."

OPPOSITION VOICED

Flat opposition to the projected new constitution was also expressed by Lord Beaverbrook's imperialistic Daily Express, which remarked: "The Bombay mob has called the tune and the Round-Table Conference has danced to it."

The majority of leading newspapers, however, gave their blessing to the outcome on the conference. The London Daily Herald, Labor, declared there was not a hair's breadth of difference between the demands of Pandit Motilal Nehru, Indian leader, who produced a scheme of self-government, and the British Prime Minister's offer.

Premier MacDonald will confer with Lord Willingdon, new Viceroy of India, on his arrival from Canada at the end this week.

INDIA PAPERS' VIEWS

Bombay, India, Jan. 20.—Widespread criticism was heard in India Nationalist quarters to-day of the scheme for a federal India evolved at the London Round-Table Conference, and the British Government's proffer of an eventual qualified dominion status.

The Bombay Chronicle, principal National organ, commenting to-day on the statement of British policy by Premier Ramsay MacDonald in closing the conference yesterday, said:

"As far as one can see in the wilderness of MacDonald's glib phrases, the Labor Government intends to impose on this country a system of camouflaged self-government in which the safeguards for Britain are the principal element and the bestowal of genuine responsibility on the Indian people a minor item.

"There will be responsibility at the centre of a type which no dominion in the British Empire would have accepted for a moment, a responsibility irritatingly reserved and in which the will of the legislature will count for nothing when some important items of national interest such as finance, defence and foreign relations, are concerned. Would Canada or South Africa have accepted such 'dominion' constitution?

"Mr. MacDonald's pompous declaration of what his government means to do in shaping a measure for the grant of further political advance in India will cut no ice in this country."

DISAPPOINTMENT SEEN

Shankarlal Bankar, one of Mahatma Gandhi's right-hand men, said: "If the Premier had nothing more to offer the Indian people at this juncture than such a feeble, empty speech, it would have been far better if he had said nothing at all. His speech, barren as it is of any concrete pledge of genuine self-government, will fill the masses with disappointment and disgust and lead only to further unrest."

SAYS FIGHT GOES ON

Under the heading "The Fight Must Go On," The Bombay Free Press-Journal, representing the extremist wing of the Nationalists, said: "Mr. MacDonald proposes that before swaraj (self-government) is agreed to India must sign away all her rights to shape her future economic, fiscal, financial, defence and foreign policies.

"Should Indian dare to refuse to sign away her rights England is convinced it is for the good of India for her to discharge her self-imposed altruistic mission as trustee for the teeming millions of India. England will continue to govern India as she is governing to-day, with the active consent and co-operation of that section of Indian citizenry which is prepared to wear the livery of the master in exchange for a mess of pottage."

BANKERS SEEK WAYS TO EASE WORLD SLUMP

International Settlements Bank Directors at Basel Discuss Gold Mobilization

France Prepared to Aid World By Floating Foreign Loans to Help Exchange

Basel, Switzerland, Jan. 20 (A.P.)—The Bank for International Settlements became an active participant in the worldwide discussion of gold movements to-day when its board of directors decided to study the situation with a view of giving what help it could toward a solution of the problem.

The meeting was presided over by Gates W. MacGarrah, president of the bank, and in addition to its directors, governors of the banks of issue of Belgium, Germany, Great Britain, France and Italy and a representative of the Bank of Japan, attended.

The board began immediate consideration of ways and means of mobilization of gold from countries having surplus reserves to countries suffering from deprecation of gold stocks at a minimum transfer and insurance cost and with the maximum security of investment.

ELIMINATE OVERSEAS TRANSFERS

To facilitate this work it was decided to organize a department where all information concerning the sale and purchase of gold by banks of issue could be gathered.

It was also decided to ask all banks of issue to supply a list of their gold deposits abroad and to signify whether they were prepared to abandon those deposits against the equivalent in metal deposited in their own vaults from other and nearer quarters.

Thus, it was expected, would eliminate many overseas transfers, materially reducing insurance and other costs.

FRANCE BACKS ARRANGEMENT

France, which after the United States possesses the largest reserve of gold in the world, and which was the country most directly interested in to-day's discussion, was understood to have reiterated through Governor Moret of the Bank of France, its earnest desire to reach a workable agreement with other nations whose gold stocks are becoming depleted.

M. Moret's viewpoint was said to be that France was not only prepared, but desired to help to float foreign loans in countries needing support for their exchange market, and to facilitate the introduction on the Paris Bourse of additional gilt-edged foreign securities, thus causing the stream of gold to flow outward from France rather than toward that country.

When the board meets again February 9, it is expected it will be in possession of all the needed data and the question will be taken up again.

EASE REFINED GOLD STANDARD

To facilitate exchanges of gold and avoid refining, which causes a loss of time and consequently of interest, it was decided that henceforth banks of issue in Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Belgium would accept bar gold at standards varying from 900 to 1,000 per mille of pure.

The Bank of France took similar action last week, deciding to accept gold bars and ingots assaying 900 to 1,000 instead of the 995 which has been the minimum heretofore.

ONE ROBBER IS KILLED AND TWO ARE WOUNDED

New York, Jan. 20.—Police ran down and shot three men they said they had found rifling a Brooklyn drugstore here early to-day.

Robert Pizzo, twenty-six, was shot through the heart and died immediately. Rudolph Goghe, twenty-eight, was taken to a hospital with a bullet in his back. The third man was shot through the hand.

OTTAWA CABINET HOLDS SESSION

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Returning from Toronto this morning, Premier R. B. Bennett called a meeting of the cabinet for this afternoon.

Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals; Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration and Mines; Hon. D. M. Sutherland, Minister of National Defence, and Hon. E. B. Ryckman, Minister of National Revenue, also returned to-day from Toronto.

Montrealers May Buy Hamilton Street Railway

Toronto, Jan. 20.—An option for the purchase of the Hamilton Street Railway has been given Montreal interests, it was learned to-day from officials of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, owners of the railway. The name of the interests was not disclosed, but it was officially stated the option price was $4,000,000, and the option would expire in April.

Gold Output Up To New Figures; Coal Still Declines

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—Canada's production of gold, silver, zinc, natural gas and petroleum in November, 1930, was greater than in November, 1929, according to figures of mineral production compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

On the other hand, production of asbestos, cement, coal, copper, gypsum, lead and nickel declined.

Gold output for the month reached the record figure of 197,186 ounces, compared with 166,370 ounces in October and 150,418 ounces in November, 1929. The decline in the output of coal was marked. Production of Canadian mines in November was 1,315,420 tons, a decrease of 19.3 per cent from the October total of 1,630,013 tons and 22.7 per cent below the average output for November during the last five years.

U.S. LABOR MEN WOULD PUT END TO IMMIGRATION

Federation Asks Stoppage of Influx of Workers Till All Unemployment Relieved

Miami, Fla., Jan. 20.—Stoppage of immigration until there is no unemployment in the United States and acceleration of government projects as relief measures are advocated by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

"The executive council believes the seriousness of the economic situation caused by widespread unemployment requires that Congress and heads of government departments eliminate all red tape possible so that government projects may be speeded up and to that extent the unemployment situation be relieved," said William Green, president of the Federation.

FIVE-DAY WEEK

"The proposal for a half-holiday for government workers in certain departments and for the establishment of the five-day work week for all government departments where the five-day work week can be immediately established were given hearty approval by the council at its session here yesterday.

"The council expressed itself as in favor of restrictive immigration legislation which is pending. The council believes the tide of immigration should be stopped altogether until working people in the United States who are unemployed are given work.

PRINCES NOW VOYAGING ON THE ATLANTIC

Liner Carrying Prince of Wales and Prince George to South America

Canadian Press

Vigo, Spain, Jan. 20.—The Prince of Wales and his youngest brother, Prince George, sailed from Spain to-day for Spanish America after a day spent sightseeing along the northern Spanish coast.

The Prince of Wales, saying farewell in Spanish, promised his hosts that when he returned to Spain he would speak their language more fluently.

Leaving their ship, the Oropesa, which they boarded Sunday night at Santander, at Coruna, they motored along the coast to Santiago de Compostela and Vigo, where they went back aboard the Oropesa this morning shortly before its departure for Hamilton, Bermuda, Jamaica and Panama.

From the Panama the two princes will proceed down the west coast of South America, cross Argentina and in March at Buenos Aires the Prince of Wales will open the British Trade Exposition. On their return to England late in March they will have completed a trip of about 18,000 miles.

ONTARIO BONDS COST PROVINCE 4.60 PER CENT

Toronto, Jan. 20.—A syndicate composed of the National City Company; Wood, Gundy & Company Limited; Dominion Securities Corporation; A. E. Ames & Company Limited; Dillon Read & Company, and Guaranty Company of New York, was awarded the new issue of $30,000,000 Province of Ontario 4 1-2 per cent Serial Bonds, due 1932-1971, the first major Canadian financing of 1931, at the price of 98.6699, representing a cost to the province of about a 4.60 per cent basis.

The favorable price received by the province is due to the high esteem in which Ontario bonds have always been held in Canada, United States and Europe, and the strong demand by investors for gilt-edged securities. Large blocks of Ontario bonds are held by many of the outstanding investing institutions in the United States, who, it is expected, will be interested in the new issue, since bonds are payable in New York and London, England, as well as in Canada. The second bid was 97.949 and the third, 97.36. It is understood that the new bonds will be offered immediately.

Second bid—Bancamerica-Blair Corporation, New York; Chase Securities Corporation, New York; Continental Illinois Company, Chicago; First Union Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago; Royal Bank of Canada, Montreal; Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto; A. Daly & Company Limited, Toronto; The Marine Trust Company, Buffalo; Guardian Detroit Company Incorporated, Detroit; E. H. Rollins & Sons, New York; Greenshields & Company, Montreal; Royal Securities Corporation Limited, Montreal; The Shawmutt Corporation of Boston; F. S. Moseley & Company, Boston; The Atlantic Corporation of Boston; E. Lowber Stokes & Company, Philadelphia; Wells-Dickey Company, Minneapolis; Banc-Northwest Company, Minneapolis; Kalman & Company, St. Paul; First St. Paul Company, St. Paul—97.949.

Third bid—Bank of Montreal; McLeod, Young, Weir & Company Limited; F. W. Kerr & Company; Bell, Gouinlock & Company Limited; Fry, Mills, Spence & Company; Bank of Nova Scotia; Dominion Bank; Matthews & Company; Hanson Bros. Incorporated; First National Bank, New York; Kountze Bros.; Bankers Trust Company; Stone and Webster and Blodgett, Incorporated; First Detroit Company Incorporated; Salomon Bros. and Hutzler; R. W. Pressprich & Company; The Northern Trust Company, Chicago—97.36.

SIR CHARLES CUST DIES IN LONDON

London, Jan. 20.—The King lost one of his best friends in the death here yesterday of Sir Charles Cust, equerry to His Maesty since 1892.

The two were old shipmates, having been naval cadets together and aboard the same ship several times during the King's period of naval service. As Sir Charles was a bachelor, his baronetcy becomes extinct.

The Story of 1930

The results achieved by The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada in 1930 will be very gratifying to policyholders and others interested in the Company's progress:

	1920	1925	1930
Assurances in Force.....	$116,201,347	195,068,289	300,932,203
Assurances Issued	31,152,071	34,595,390	37,350,210
Total Assets	19,310,403	35,047,398	62,979,827
Policy and Annuity Reserves	16,018,229	29,480,492	53,039,981
Premium and Interest Income	4,973,802	8,925,057	13,830,045
Payments to Policyholders ..	1,349,867	3,111,364	6,530,785

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ALBERTA FARM LEADER HEARD AT CONVENTION

H. W. Wood Delivers His Fifteenth Annual Address to Agrarian Delegates

Canadian Press

Calgary, Jan. 20.—Henry Wise Wood, most hardy perennial of the prairie farmer leaders, to-day delivered his fifteenth annual presidential address to assembled United Farmers of Alberta here. He ignored contentious subjects, placed his finger on the "fundamental weakness" of Alberta's politico-educational farm body, and pleaded for a new member-interest and vitality.

He made no mention of price fixing for wheat, a question of contention among prairie agrarians and certain to be a lively topic at the four-day convention opened to-day, and he said not a word on 100 per cent pooling, which he criticized sharply a year ago and on which pool members have either asked or taken a ballot in all three prairie provinces.

SEES INDIVIDUALISM

"Individualism"—slackening of interest once the first battle was won—was manifest among U.F.A. members, Mr. Wood regretted. "While farmers of Alberta have perhaps made more progress during the last twenty years toward overcoming this weakness than the farmers of any other part of the world," said the seventy-year-old president, "they have yet a long way to go."

The aged farmer Missourian who has guided the U.F.A. through a decade of political power in Alberta gave no indication whether he would be a candidate for a sixteenth term in office. He said no U.F.A. convention had seen agricultural conditions more depressing or the immediate future more unpromising, and left his followers a closing message: "Your job is before you and the big problem is to get you to stay on your job. Do not waste time in theorizing on what should be. The world is not listening to what you are saying. It is watching what you are doing."

Membership in the Alberta body, including men's, women's and junior sections, increased 13,580 to 18,105, it was announced. The total is larger than at any time since 1922, and the increase marks the only prairies farm body membership advance in the last year.

HYNDMAN NAMED PENSIONS APPEAL BOARD CHAIRMAN

Ottawa, Jan. 20.—The appointmena of Hon. James D. Hyndman, a judge of the appellate division of the Supreme Court of Alberta, to be president of the Pensions Appeal Court was officially announced late yesterday afternoon by Hon. Murray MacLaren, Minister of Pensions and National Health.

The Pensions Appeal Court is now complete, the other members being Col. L. R. Lafleche, D.S.O., and Col. L. F. Sherwood, D.S.O. Mr. Justice Hyndman is the first appointment to either the pensions tribunal or the appeal court who is not an ex-service man. The Pensions Act passed by Parliament last winter provided that the president of the appeal court should have a salary of $8,000 per annum.

The four regional tribunals, or courts of first instance, have been functioning in their various districts throughout the country for the past three months, but the appeal court has not yet begun its hearing of those applications referred to it. A large number of such have already been filed.

The appeal court, unlike the old Federal Appeal Board, is a stationary body, with its locale in Ottawa.

TRELLE IS HONORED IN TERMINAL CITY

Lieut.-Governor and Premier Tolmie Also Speak at Vancouver Event

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia and two provincial premiers, Hon. S. F. Tolmie and Hon. J. E. Brownlee of Alberta, joined with upward of 300 leading Vancouverites yesterday in doing honor to Herman Trelle, Peace River homesteader, and his wife.

Winning the world championship for wheat growing is an old story with Mr. and Mrs. Trelle. They—and "they" is used advisedly, because the world champion says Mrs. Trelle has as much to do with it as himself—won their first world crown in 1926 and repeated the feat in 1930.

In 1927 they won the world championship for hard red spring wheat, but a winter variety nosed out the sweepstake prize that year.

To the eager listeners who overflowed the oak room of the Hotel Vancouver at a luncheon under the auspices of the On-to-the-Peace Association at noon yesterday, Mr. Trelle, whose home is near Wembley, Alberta, said hardly a word about his achievements. He contented himself with a glowing word picture of the great Peace River country. Only its soil and climate, he said, enabled him to grow wheat that beat the best of the world.

The Peace River district, he said, was the last great West, but the transportation problems of the region would never be solved and that most promising of all Canadian territories would not come into its undoubted future until there was a rail outlet to the Pacific Coast, he said.

GOVERNOR SPEAKS

Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce also spoke of the Peace district and its vast possibilities. Mr. Trelle, he said, had focussed the attention of the world on the Peace River by his achievements, but the actualities were so great as to discount any present vision of its future.

The wealth of that great country was destined to roll down to the Pacific Coast. That would come as soon as the Premier and his government had decided such a line could be built, said the Lieutenant-Governor.

PREMIER SPEAKS

The government of British Columbia, said Premier Tolmie in extending a warm welcome to Mr. Trelle, was keenly alive to the great resources of the Peace River country, and to the need of a Pacific Coast outlet for that area. Everything possible was being done to further the project, the advisability of which was generally conceded, and only the financing of which presented difficulties remaining to be solved, he said.

LIST OF VICTORIES

Summarizing Mr. Trelle's accomplishments, Premier Tolmie recalled Mr. Trelle had won first place in the hard red spring wheat class at Chicago in four different years, the grand championship in two years, and the reserve championship in two years. He also had won the grand championship in field peas last year.

Mr. Trelle's success had convinced the world that Canada, and the Peace River country in particular, had a quality of wheat all its own. It would be difficult to set an exact value on this factor for the future benefit of Canadian wheat growers, but the effect, the Premier believed, would be incalculable.

Creditors Want Company Earnings

Seattle, Jan. 20—Executors of the estate of Edward G. English, northwest lumber man, petitioned in Superior Court here yesterday to be allowed to enter an agreement with creditors of the Wood and English Company Ltd. of Vancouver, B.C. to apply earnings of the company to creditors' claims instead of to claims of the heirs.

The petitioners stated the lumber company, of which English was one of the founders, owed $94,490 and that creditors had threatened to throw the concern into bankruptcy. On consideration the claimant heirs of English and Wood agreed to let the creditors take first claim on the company's earnings, another year's grace would be allowed, the petition said.

Eight farm hands in smocks and silk hats acted as pallbearers at the funeral of Sir Joseph Tichborne, held recently at Tichborne, England, and a red and blue farm wagon was used as a hearse.

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SHIRLEY

Shirley Women's Institute held its annual meeting at the residence of Mrs. T. E. Cross last Friday afternoon. Mrs. N. Milligan, vice-president, occupied the chair. The financial report showed a balance of $9.11 on hand.

This institute will assume the cost of providing Shirley School with a monthly visit of the Esquimalt district nurse for this term.

The weather being unfavorable, the attendance was not large, so the election of officers was postponed till the next meeting.

A pleasant social afternoon was spent.

SNOWBOUND BOY LEAVES NOTES

Searchers Find Traces of Youth Who Started From Pouce Coupe

A message, dated November 15, at which time his feet and finger tips were frostbitten and he was entirely out of food, tells part of the story of the sufferings of John N. P. Bennett, eighteen-year-old British schoolboy who, in the face of the advice of the Provincial Police, set out on October 14 last on horseback to make his way from Pouce Coupe to Fort McLeod through the Pine Pass. Much snow had fallen before he started and more was expected.

"Have failed to get through to Fort McLeod, and run entirely out of food. Am going back. A list of supplies taken by me is here. My feet and finger tips are frostbitten. I have abandoned my horse," the message ran.

The note was one of many found by a party of three men sent out from Pouce Coupe on December 19 by the Imperial Bank of Grande Prairie from where Bennett started on a walking trip. The bank ordered the search at the request of parents in London, England.

The party followed the course taken by the missing youth via East Pine River, West Pine Pass, Summit, Tillicum Creek, Missenchinka River, Paranip River, Trout Lake, Pack River to Fort McLeod, and thence by way of Finlay River and Summit Lake to Prince George, arriving there yesterday. The journey was made through wild and untracked country.

On the search the party found other notes. Some messages were found on the back of notes written by Geoffrey Wood, another British youth of twenty-three, who started several days ahead of Bennett to cross the small trail successfully, later leaving from Vancouver for England.

Bennett was traced by the searchers to a trapper's cabin on Missenchinka River, five miles north of Tillicum Creek. It was there he wrote his last note.

TEN ARRESTS MADE IN RIOT IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Jan. 20—Police broke up a meeting in the Labor Temple here yesterday afternoon, and arrested five men, who were charged with making inflammatory speeches against the police department, and five others when a mob gathered to obstruct the police when they left the building with their prisoners.

It was estimated twenty men and women suffered minor injuries when the officers used their clubs under a barrage of ice and snowballs from the crowd outside the building.

A squad of one hundred officers took part in the raid on the hall.

Two Airmen Are Killed When Plane Hits Eagle

Lahore, India, Jan. 20.—Two military airmen were killed at Risalpur to-day when their plane collided at a height of 800 feet with an eagle with wings reaching eight feet from tip to tip. One airman jumped, but his parachute failed to open. The other was killed when the plane crashed.

The plane was coming down from a formation flight when it struck the eagle and broke a wing. Flight Sergeant R. Wren was killed when the machine crashed and Corporal Jeff Rey when his parachute failed to open.

Healed His Rupture

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of recovery was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of something that quickly and completely healed me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete recovery without operation if you write to me, Eugene M. Pullen, Carpenter, 1265-D Marcellus Avenue, Manasquan, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any others who are ruptured—you may save a life or at least stop the misery of the rupture and the worry and danger of an operation. (Advt.)

IMPERIAL LIFE GOES OVER $300,000,000 MARK

G. A. MORROW
managing director of the Imperial Life Assurance Company whose annual meeting was held yesterday in Toronto.

G. A. MORROW
president, the Imperial Life Assurance Company, who presided at the annual meeting of the company yesterday.

The annual meeting of the Imperial Life Assurance Company, presided over by G. A. Morrow, president, was held in Toronto and indicated a year of substantial progress despite world wide depressed conditions. New assurances and renewal assurances of $37,000,000 were issued and the total assurances in force now reach the very substantial sum of $301,000,000. The assurances in force have doubled in the last seven years, an indication of the rapid progress made by this Canadian company.

The assets of the company now total nearly $63,000,000, having been increased during the year by over $5,000,000. The bonds, debentures and stocks which amount to more than half the total assets are carried at book value based on the purchase price, the practice never having been followed, although permitted by the Insurance Act, of writing up securities to their market value. Consequently the Imperial Life Assurance Company's assets show relatively small shrinkage due to the present depressed market conditions. To offset even moderate depreciation the company have set aside a special investment reserve of $240,000.

The average rate of interest earned on investments is 6 per cent. Since the company's policy and annuity reserve amounting to $53,000,000 are so calculated that only 3 per cent interest is required to maintain them, the difference between this rate and 6 per cent actually earned allows a wide margin for policyholder dividends and security. The company's surplus fund at the end of the year stood at $4,769,000, the surplus from the year's operations amounting to $2,600,000. The report of the Imperial Life Assurance Company is a tribute to its progressive, careful management also to the stability of Canadian financial institutions which are weathering the gales of temporary adversity in a most reassuring manner in comparison with other parts of the world.

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PREMIER BROWNLEE'S STATEMENT

ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT GO INTO any details, Premier Brownlee of Alberta declared in a newspaper interview in Vancouver yesterday that he had good reason to believe certain approaches had been made by Soviet Russia to Canada with the object of stabilizing the world price of wheat, it being suggested that the authorities in Moscow are beginning to realize that their policy of dumping will work to Russia's as well as to the rest of the world's disadvantage.

The importance of Premier Brownlee's statement is obvious. Russia's return to the world wheat market with large supplies for sale has been a strong factor in depressing the price, and if she is to continue to produce on the same or a larger scale, she is very likely to dominate the whole situation. It follows, therefore, that if she is ready to co-operate in the stabilizing process of which Premier Brownlee speaks, she will be safeguarding her own interests and contributing towards the solution of at least some of the difficulties of the farmers of western Canada.

It will not be surprising, however, if Russia, being ready to show the co-operative spirit, succumbs to the temptation to bargain along lines that might not be agreeable to Canada. At present she is producing basic commodities by convict or, at least, ill-paid labor—and she may be able to pursue this course for some considerable time—which gives her an advantage over other countries with very much higher standards of living. In the meantime Premier Brownlee's statement is significant.

The point to be remembered, of course, is that Russia as a producer of wheat is merely returning to the position among the wheat-producing countries that she occupied before the war, when Canada's crop was not much more than 200,000,000 bushels. Now it is a case of splitting up the business Canada very largely has enjoyed since the war, and Russia's dumping policy has helped to throw the whole situation into chaos. Consequently, if she makes any reasonable suggestion to Canada, there is every likelihood that the wheat crisis will pass before very long.

OUR NEIGHBORS' ELECTIONS

SAANICH AND ESQUIMALT EVIDENTly approve the administrative record of the gentlemen who have served those communities for several terms in the capacity of Reeve. It will be recalled that Reeve Crouch retired from office owing to a technicality last September; his re-election, however, is an indication that the voters of Saanich have confidence in him and desire him to pursue the policies which have marked his years of office. Acting-Reeve Oldfield, incidentally, ran the successful candidate a very close race, an outcome which in itself was a compliment to him. In Esquimalt Reeve Elrick received endorsement for a fifth term as Reeve. Mr. Frank Cooke, who did not enter the field until a few days prior to the election, drew very substantial support—he was only thirty-three votes behind—which no doubt will encourage him to try again next year. Reeve-elect Crouch and Reeve Elrick are to be congratulated upon their success, as also is Reeve Hayward, who went in by acclamation as Reeve of Oak Bay and has now entered upon his fourth term, a striking tribute to his administration. Victoria naturally is interested in the affairs of the three neighboring municipalities and wishes them another year of good progress.

THEY PAID THE PRICE

RECENTLY IN ROME EIGHT "MODERates" were accused of publishing newspapers in defiance of the decree that only newspapers supporting the government are allowed. Five of these men made their peace with Mussolini and got off with a reprimand. Three of the accused have been sent to prison; two of them, who stood their ground, for the long term of fifteen years.

In spite of the fact that it is illegal in Italy to publish an opposition newspaper, such papers are produced secretly, but they are circulated at great risk to their publishers. What fate awaits those who are found out is illustrated by the recent trial. These men knew what they were doing. They have seen something of the "repressive" methods of the government in eight years of Fascism. Apparently they counted the cost and concluded that the risk was worth running.

As The Manchester Guardian says, referring to the trial and the sentences, "few Englishmen will condemn them for maintaining the right of free speech, which in this country is properly recognized as the indispensable foundation of our liberties."

INSURANCE PAYMENTS

AN IDEA OF THE SCOPE OF THE INsurance business in the United States is given in a recent statement by B. D. Flynn, vice-president and actuary of the Travelers' Insurance Co., showing that more than $2,800,000,000 was paid out to American policyholders and beneficiaries under all kinds of insurance in 1930. This total exceeds the total for 1929 by nearly $300,000,000.

More than $2,000,000,000 of this was paid out under policies protecting people—such as life insurance, accident insurance, liability insurance and the like. The remainder was paid under policies protecting property.

Probably Mr. Flynn is correct in remarking that this payment of $2,800,000,000 has been an important factor in helping to stabilize business conditions in the neighboring republic.

THE CONFERENCE ENDS

IT WOULD BE FOOLISH TO REGARD India's problem of government settled as a result of the Round-Table Conference which concluded its business in London yesterday; but it is clear from the measure of agreement reached that a great deal more has been accomplished than the most sanguine anticipated before the delegates assembled last November. As Premier MacDonald said, "we have gone as far as we can go here; now you must go back to India and we must go back to our public opinion, both of us striving to complete the tasks we have begun."

Although the British Prime Minister told the delegates during his final remarks that he did not like the idea of placing safeguards about the proposed Indian government, he pointed out that they exist in every constitution in the world. He referred especially to financial safeguards proposed as "necessary to keep India right in the eyes of the world." And for the time being, at any rate, control of the army and foreign policy will be maintained by the government at Westminster.

Nationalist India, as represented by the extremists who still are demanding complete independence, will not be satisfied with the achievements of the London gathering. It is to this public opinion in India that the Indian delegates will have to address themselves principally, as it will be necessary for British well-wishers of the proposed new government to persuade those elements who, like Mr. Churchill, are opposed to any change in the constitutional status of India.

As to the conflict of view between Hindu and Moslem, that is a matter for these two dominant sections of the population to reconcile. "Britain," to quote Premier MacDonald again, "is neither pro-Hindu, pro-Moslem, nor pro any section of the Indian population . . . the attitude of the British government is nothing more than an overpowering desire to let you settle your own affairs"—with the safeguards considered necessary under the circumstances.

Hence, the problem for the Indians themselves to settle is the Hindu-Moslem conflict, and the winning over of the followers of Gandhi to the federal idea of self-government, as represented by the conclusions of the Conference. A good deal of patience will be necessary. Compromise will be an essential factor, but moderate opinion, in India and elsewhere, will agree that a practical basis for the progress of a united India now has been produced.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

IMPERIAL TARIFF POLICIES

The Toronto Star

Mr. Bennett was elected premier of Canada a few months ago after he had intimaated his intention to "blast" a away for Canada into larger markets. He promptly assembled the Canadian Parliament in special session and raised the tariff against British goods, causing the dismantling of at least one British mill and a decline in the orders for the products of British factories. Mr. Bennett then proceeded to the Imperial Conference at London and proposed that the government of the Mother Country put a tax on Britain's food supply in order that a preference might be given to Canada and the other British dominions. In return he promised that Canada would give Britain a 10 per cent preference over other countries, meaning that on items on which Britain was called to pay a 30 per cent duty other countries would be charged 33 per cent. This proposal was declared by the British government to be impossible of acceptance on two grounds: (1) That it would increase the cost of living of the British people, and (2) that it might provoke foreign countries into shutting off Britain's supply of raw materials and into penalizing her world trade, in which case Britain would be through. The British chancellor said that the Bennett proposals would leave prohibitive duties in operation against British goods.

POOR DR. EINSTEIN

The Detroit Free Press

If Dr. Einstein should enter New York City and should go to sleep somewhere in a lobby unprotected by friends or police, he might wake up to find his clothes missing because they had been stolen off his person in small pieces by souvenir hunters. And most of the people responsible for the depredations would have little or no real idea why their Famous Man is famous. Probably some of them would imagine that his much-advertised and discussed theory is a machine of some sort for bending light rays so that people can look at the back of their heads and dispense with mirrors. Dr. Einstein has had the misfortune to suggest something which appeals to sensation-loving imaginations, and he must pay the penalty. He will be lucky if he escapes becoming the target for adoration by a cult.

A THOUGHT

Then Pilate therefore took Jesus and scourged him.—St. John xix 1.

Wherever you see persecution, there is more than a probability that truth lies on the persecuted side.—Latimer.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

The Victoria Daily Times, January 20, 1906

Since the wreck of the British ship King David on the reefs of Bajo Point, West Coast of Vancouver Island, was reported to The Times last evening the steamship Danube of the B.C. Salvage Company has been lying in readiness in Esquimalt prepared to sail on short notice in event of the Queen City bringnig news of the requirement of her service.

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This morning, before Judge Lampman, the mayor and aldermen recently elected took their respective oaths of office. All the members of the new council were present, the city clerk, W. J. Dowler, assisting in the "swearing in" of the mayor and aldermen.

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The principal debate in the legislature this afternoon was on the proposed amendment to the act respecting the cutting of timber in the province.

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A special dispatch to The Times from Bamfield tells of the arrival there to-day of the steamer Queen City with additional particulars of the wreck of the steamer King David.

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Weather Forecast: Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, generally fair and cold.

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At the Oak Bay Park this afternoon the Garrison and Egeria Association football teams are playing a Vancouver Island league game. This is the contest that was ordered replayed as the result of a protest submitted by the sailors. Hugh Fulton acted as referee.

Loose Ends

Pedestrians and other dangers to society—Movies and similar menaces to civilization—Million-dollar dinners and such-like aids to prosperity.

By H. B. W.

MY GOOD friend Mr. James Butterfield, able columnist of The Vancouver Province, having lately been forced to get a new license for his car (even columnists are being shown no consideration by the authorities in these matters, despite their constant services to the public) began to ponder the whole question of motor licensing. Eventually Mr. Butterfield came to the conclusion that as there were more pedestrians in British Columbia than motorists, and as pedestrians were a far worse danger to safety as well, therefore, the logical arrangement would be to tax them and relieve the motorists altogether. A pedestrians' tax of $20 per head similar to the present motor license would give the treasury a huge new revenue of $20,000,000. Mr. Butterfield suggested. In time, he thought, this might convert the dangerous pedestrian into a safe motorist. Alas, I fear Mr. Butterfield is too optimistic, and, in his innocence, does not realize to what length pedestrians will go to maintain their place of special privilege in this civilization. The pedestran would easily defeat the purpose of the suggested tax by the simple expedient of paying it and remaining a pedestrian. He would rightly calculate that it was well worth $20 a year to remain a pedestrian. What is $20 a year in exchange for the privilege of maintaining one's pedestrianism, and making the lives of motorists dangerous and intolerable? On the other hand, I feel confident that motorists would cheerfully pay a tax sufficient to buy all pedestrians automobiles so there would be no more pedestrians to clutter up the earth, with their dangerous doctrine that they have rights on the public highways, like other people.

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SOME HARD and rough things are being said in the United States these days about the movies, and since movies are a most entirely an American product, these utterances cannot be called prejudiced. In an address by one Clifford Gray Twombly, which has had national attention, it is asserted that the American movies have been so freighted with dirt of late that even the Turkish government is keeping them from its people, and has forbidden children under fifteen to go to the movie theatres at all, lest they be demoralized. Sir Hesketh Bell, former governor of Uganda and Northern Nigeria, is quoted as declaring that American movies are demoralizing the natives of Africa and destroying the prestige of the white man. At the same time Canada and Australia in the course of two recent months have barred 150 pictures which have been shown all over the United States. And even China is said to be complaining that Hollywood fare is too strong for its stomach.

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BUT THERE is another side to this grave question, and I have just found it ably presented in The New Republic. In this paper an authority on the American theatre argues that the present deplorable situation doesn't call for more censorship but less. He argues, and rather cleverly, that if censors did not fix a definite limit of decency there would be no possibility of going beyond that limit. "It is a familiar truth," he says, "that indecency exists only in the mind—that, for example, the nude in itself is neither moral or immoral. What is not so familiar is that this is the basis of the showman's strategy. To him it is indifferent whether the ladies of the ensemble be clothed each in a hundred yards of silk or in a cheesecloth girdle. He can profit either way. Wherever the limit may be set, the showman knows how to startle the public by exceeding it. That is his business. It is the moralist, insisting that nudity must not go beyond a certain point, who sets the stage fashion for nudity. To-morrow (oh, hideous thought!) the couturier, by insisting on sidewalk sweepers and hour-glass waists, will set the fashion for extravagant overdressing on the stage."

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FROM THAT the ingenious writer argues that if all cecnsorship were withdrawn, if the theatre were told it could show and say anything, a strange thing would happen. The movie producers would become their own censors. They would be obliged to set a standard of respectability in order to have a standard of disreputability. Moreover, they would create a standard of very strict respectability indeed, so as to create something startling as easily as possible, for "when dresses were down to the floor the revelation of an ankle was naughty; if decorum were to decree dresses up to the chin, the sight of a bare neck would be provocative." In other words, if the movies were allowed to be as wicked as they liked they would soon exhaust the possibilities of wickedness and turn to something else, whereas, under present conditions, they show no sign of reforming. The experiment would be interesting and could scarcely do any harm. I mean they could show nothing on the screen much worse than what they suggest now—no actual pictures as damaging as the mental pictures they must create in primitive and miniature minds.

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JUST AS I had expected, the dinner party given by a gentleman to 2,000 of his friends in Washington, D.C., at a cost estimated from $250,000 to $1,000,000, has caused a tremendous outpouring of opinion in the United States. It is easy, of course, to condemn such an event on grounds of good taste and ordinary decency, but it is not so easy to answer the argument of the trained economists. Some of the trained economists have been saying down there that the million-dollar dinner was not an affront to the nation in these hard times, but a real help in making times better. Putting money in circulation thus, some editors assert, is the best contribution that rich men can make to the general prosperity. If more millionaires would give million-dollar dinners, they believe, times would improve immediately.

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AS I SAY, you cannot answer such an argument unless you are an economist too—and I'm not. But instinctively you feel that there is a hitch in the reasoning somewhere. If I remember aright, it was this same theory of spending more and more, so that the other fellow would have more and more with which to buy more of your goods so that you could spend more and more—this endless spiral of prosperity which precipitated the market crash of 1929 and all the miseries resulting therefrom. It depended on its own velocity. As soon as some one stopped spending more (on credit) and decided to reduce his wealth to solid cash and retire, the works collapsed. That, it seems to me, is the fallacy of the million-dollar-dinner philosophy. The millionaires would have to give more dinners and more costly dinners all the time to keep the spiral ascending, and by the time they reached the billion-dollar dinner level even the digestive apparatus of a millionaire would collapse. Then we should be back where we started. After all, it is not fair to a small and unhappy class in the community, like the millionaires, to expect them to eat all of us into prosperity. I think they would find it easier and more comfortable in the end if they were to provide work for some of the hungry direct instead of trying to nourish thousands through their own limited stomachs.

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The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Mild

Victoria, 8 a.m., Jan. 20.—An ocean storm is approaching the northern coast, and high southeast winds have extended to the Washington Coast. Fair, moderately cold weather is reported in the prairies.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday 45, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles E.; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 38; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .04; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 40; wind, 10 miles S.E.; rain, .04; raining.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 38; wind, 32 miles S.E.; rain, .56; raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday 52, minimum 42; wind, 22 miles S.; rain, .26; clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 40; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .06; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 56, minimum 48; wind, 4 miles S.E.; cloudy.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	45	40
Nanaimo	41	31
Vancouver	46	38
New Westminster	46	38
Kamloops	32	26
Prince George	24	6
Spokane	34	30
Los Angeles	72	48
Penticton	37	24
Vernon	33	27
Grand Forks	30	30
Nelson	35	26
Cranbrook	26	9
Calgary	40	24
Edmonton	34	14
Saskatoon	22	3
Swift Current	26	2
Prince Albert	18	—2
Moose Jaw	23	16
Qu'Appelle	14	10
Regina	22	8
Winnipeg	14	—8
Ottawa	16	..
Montreal	18	..
St. John	28	..
Halifax	30	..
Dawson	0	0

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday: Fresh to strong east and south winds, partly cloudy and mild with occasional rain.

Colwood

A community social gathering will be held Wednesday evening in Colwood Hall, the guests of honor being Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Pendray.

The Colwood Hall committee, under whose auspices the social is being held, hope for the co-operation of institute members, all local organizations and citizens in attending.

This reception marks the opening of Colwood Hall since its interior redecoration, which was made possible through the generosity of Mr. Pendray.

Progressive five hundred will be played.

Other People's Views

THANKS

To the Editor:—I wish to thank all those who assisted me in any way to achieve such a wonderful victory in Ward Seven, Saanich, either by the use of their cars or by ballot.

COUNCILLOR F. T. ROGERS.

175 Sims Avenue.

THANKS ELECTORS

To the Editor:—May I be permitted through your valuable columns to express my appreciation and thanks to all those who so loyally supported me in my campaign to defeat the high school by-law in Saanich on Saturday, January 17, resulting in such a decisive victory.

WM. J. LYNN.

Glanford Avenue, Saanich, Jan. 19, 1931.

APPRECIATION

To the Editor:—I would like through your paper to express my appreciation to the many voters who supported me in seeking the office of police commissioner at Saanich Saturday last. Also to congratulate Mr. Scaife on his re-election.

FRED CAWSEY.

3071 Wascana St., Saanich, Jan. 19, 1931.

POLICE COMMISSION

To the Editor:—What legal right has the mayor to put out of office any public official elected by the people? Are the electors of Victoria going to stand behind their elected police commission or are they going to let the mayor make a joke of their franchise?

Why not give Mr. McGavin and Mrs. North a chance and say "Hands off" to the mayor?

MRS. A. E. BOWDEN.

119 Moss Street, January 19, 1931.

ESQUIMALT ELECTION

To the Editor:—With your permission I would be pleased to use your columns to express my thanks and appreciation to all those who voluntarily worked for me and supported me at our election on Saturday last.

The result was very gratifying to all my supporters and myself, and as an entirely new member of the council I shall do my utmost to fulfill the expectations and retain the confidence of the ratepayers, working towards one objective, the betterment of the community.

GEORGE WM. BROOKER.

Councillor Elect.

1357 Esquimalt Rd., Esquimalt, Jan. 19, 1931.

SAANICH ELECTIONS

To the Editor:—Permit me, through the medium of your valuable paper, to express my deep appreciation to the ratepayers of Ward 4 for their continued confidence in re-electing me as councillor.

I recognize the great honor they have bestowed upon me and I can only reiterate my election pledge to serve the whole ward to the best of my ability.

To the splendid band of helpers I wish to tender my best thanks for their loyal support and untiring energies in my behalf. Their zeal contributed in a large measure to the splendid victory accorded me.

W. R. WOODS.

January 19, 1931.

POLICE COMMISSION

To the Editor: — Amid the tumult and the shouting which has accompanied the superannuation of Chief of Police Fry, I would like to voice a timid inquiry as to whether it is an old British custom for a servant of the public to over-ride the decision of the people when it happens to clash with his personal interests? The fact that the majority of the citizens of Victoria voted in favor of Mrs. North appears to have no weight with some of our city officials. During tthe campaign Mr. North conducted public meetings, and, in the same manner as our politicians are accustomed to do, pledged his services to a certain programme, and by virtue of that programme Mrs. North was duly elected. The rare and unusual feature which has excited so much comment appears to be the promptitude and sincerity with which she redeemed those pledges. "A custom more honored in the breach than in the observance."

A letter appeared recently in your columns calling attention to the number of bootlegging concerns operating in the city. This is surely no news to the man in the street, who knows his Victoria. The only persons who appeared to be completely knocked cold by the horrid allegation were the Mayor and the Chief of Police. If these do not know the conditions of their own city, and it is necessary for a newspaper reporter to prove the facts, surely a charge of inefficiency in connection with the Chief of Police is well grounded.

There is a growing tendency to discount the franchise, as the recent beer plebiscite showed. It also showed how futile such actions can be, and it is only adding strength to an unfavorable impression should a similar move be attempted.

The Mayor and Chief of Police have many friends and supporters. Mr. and Mrs. North are personally unknown to me, but I do know, from the trend of general conversation, that Mr. North has a stronger following than even he is aware of. He has the complete confidence of the "man in the street," in whose regard he holds a unique position, due largely to his innate generosity of heart and a certain ethical quality in his character which can be neither bought—nor sold.

E. K. M.

Victoria, B.C., January 19, 1931.

MR. JOHN FRY

To the Editor:—I believe all fair-minded citizens will endorse those sentiments set forth in a recent letter to your paper from Mr. H. W. R. Moore concerning the dismissal of Mr. John Fry.

Truly his discharge was an infamous piece of work and a disgrace to the City of Victoria. Like a bolt from the blue, apparently without rhyme or reason and without due conviction, Mr. Fry found himself in the short space of a few minutes removed from office as Chief of Police and severed from that work to which he had devoted the best years of his life.

The majority of citizens are rightly incensed; and we, as taxpayers, have a right to know why his services were dispensed with and why no opportunity was given to defend himself—the irrevocable right of any Britisher. Were Mr. Fry a member of any trades and labor union his organization would be down on us like a thunderbolt, demanding the why and wherefore. Unfortunately, the constab lary have not so organized themselves, with the result that after twenty-nine years of service, and approaching those years that ordinarily would spell honorary retirement, he is thrust ignominiously into the street.

Even the most humble civic employee has the right of appeal to the council in cases such as this—but not so with the office of Chief Constable, one of the most highly respected positions the community affords. He remains, to use Mr. Fry's own words, "only from month to month," sitting precariously 'neath the sword of Damocles—verily "a policeman's lot is not a happy one."

Vainly did Mayor Amcomb try to avert this catastrophe, forebodings of which had been current for some time, but at the commission meeting, in an atmosphere fraught with malice and petty spite and savoring of star chamber methods, he was sadly outvoted.

In the interest of British fair play, and with a desire to see justice done and wrongs adjusted, let us firmly entrench ourselves behind the city's chief executive, the Mayor, in his efforts to place control of city police affairs, at least pro tem, in the hands of the Provincial Police.

CECIL M. ROSE.

1218 Faithful Street, Victoria, B.C.

WHAT ABOUT SAANICH?

To the Editor:—In The Times editorial for to-day, you very kindly point out some of the dangers that confront those who recommend drastic action in the problems that confront the police commissioners in Victoria.

Would you kindly give us an editorial on the strange situation created in Saanich by democracy? If the reeve of Saanich did something six months ago that rendered him ineligible for reeve, by what process of reasoning is he eligible for the same office six months later?

Does a majority vote make something wrong, right? "H.B.W." in the same issue deplores the decline in the grand old art of thinking. When thinking leads us into a "cul de sac" what remedy does H.B.W. or yourself prescribe?

Lord Cecil's remedy does not help Victoria or Saanich, does it?

F. P. PRICE.

West Saanich Road, January 19, 1931.

"If there be no certain rule of eligibility, it were better to get simplicity, if certainty is not to be had."—Burke.

TUBERCULOSIS

To the Editor:—In the annual report of the Provincial Board of Health, recently issued, a new plan is outlined for dealing with the tuberculosis problem in the province.

Complete reorganization is badly needed but the proposed scheme is open to some serious objections, the chief of which is as follows:

The basis of the government's plan is that all "early," curable cases should be sent to Tranquille and that the more advanced cases should be accommodated in civic hospitals. Now this is exactly the wrong way round.

No authority will deny that sanatorium treatment, per se, has proved a failure; yet the sanatorium superstition still persists, not only in the minds of the public but even with the medical profession. Whilst the great value of the more active, modern methods is freely accepted, there remains the idea that these can be carried out only in a sanatorium, or at any rate best in a sanatorium. This is a complete fallacy and there is no advantage whatever for the early, curable cases in removing them to some inaccessible wilderness for their treatment, but, on the contrary, many obvious disadvantages.

Modern methods make it necessary for the chest specialist to have the help of an expert radiologist who is quite unbiased. Also to be able to call on the surgeon, the nose and throat specialist, the dentist, the bacteriologist and pathologist, etc. It would be impossibly expensive to retain really first-class experts in all these branches at a remote sanatorium and this would not be desirable anyhow because they would very soon cease to be first-class if their work was limited in this way.

On the other hand, under the Provincial Hospitals Act, every general hospital must set aside ten per cent of its accommodation for tuberculosis cases so that, in Victoria, for instance, we have at the Jubilee Hospital pavilion some forty beds and at Vernon Villa (St. Joseph's Hospital) some twenty beds for this purpose. This accommodation is ideal for modern, economic treatment of early cases. Far better than Tranquille in every way. Even in the matter of climate, which is not of major importance, Victoria has the advantage. But first and foremost it has the immense advantage of association with general hospitals, preventing the work from becoming narrow and stereotyped and providing the opportunity for getting help from the best medical men in all branches and for using the best plant and equipment.

Such accommodation is wasted for the more advanced cases and for these the sanatorium is the right place. It is worthwhile sending these cases away for the long period of rest which is unavoidable and also to segregate them from others because they are the most likely to spread infection.

In the Jubilee Hospital pavilion the City of Victoria has one of the best little tuberculosis hospitals possible, with enough accommodation and every facility for the most economic and up-to-date treatment of all its less advanced cases, but the government policy is obstructing the proper use of it and urging that the opportunity should be wasted in order to fill Tranquille with the wrong types.

As a matter of fact they will never succeed in getting all the cases to Tranquille in the earlier stages and, so far as Vancouver and Victoria are concerned, there is no possible reason why they should, since there are competent specialists in both of these cities and, in Victoria at any rate, ample and excellent accommodation for all local needs.

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SHARP EDGE ON PRUNING KNIFE AT CITY HALL

Council Begins Work on Estimates and Much Cutting Is Expected

Jump in Tax Rate Is Expected, But Council Will Try to Keep It Small

With a keen edge on its pruning knife the City Council yesterday evening started consideration of the estimates for 1931, and gave first indication of a hard struggle to keep the mill rate this year as low as possible. An increase over last year appears certain.

Office expenditures for the City Hall and the allocations for the parks department gave the council a long session. The premilinary draft brought in by the city comptroller showed an effort had been made to keep all estimates low, and these were checked off with little argument, but in the parks section several improvements are proposed by the new superintendent and increased allocations are asked for numerous matters.

Salaries were all left over for further consideration, but the maintenance votes were dealt with in the following departments: Legal, comptroller, treasurer, city clerk, assessor, building inspector, purchasing agent, wiring inspector, land and stores, with a few minor cuts here and there, the largest being in the land department which will save over $1,000 through closing of the office on Fort Street.

A vote for new work at the cemetery was delayed, as was that for new work in the parks after several votes on park maintenance were sliced.

Another meeting on estimates is expected shortly.

COUNCIL SANCTIONS NEGOTIATIONS ON CHANGE OF CONTROL

(Continued From Page 1)

HECTIC SESSION

The meeting was attended by the largest crowd seen in Council Chambers in years. Cheers, stamping of feet, boos and catcalls intermingled as the crowd voiced its approval or disapproval of sentiments expressed by aldermen speaking to the motions. Alderman Dewar, appointed chairman for the occasion, several times had to call for order.

Policemen at each door of the council chamber held back the overflow crowd which joined with those inside in voicing their sentiments. Police Commissioners Mrs. Dorothy North and Andrew McGavin, and Joe North attended together, hearing the echo of actions at the insugural meeting of the police board last Thursday.

MAYOR SPONSORS MOTIONS

The regular order of business was suspended to allow introduction of the Mayor's motions. In a fighting speech, deprecating the action of the police commissioners, the chief magistrate sponsored his motions with the whole assembly in dead silence.

The Mayor said:

"As you know it has never been my policy as mayor to vacate the chair and introduce resolutions in the council—feeling that they should by virtue of an alderman's right come from some member of the board and only in a case of supreme importance would I depart from that principle.

"To-night I find it vitally necessary as chairman of perhaps the most important administrative body in the city, dealing directly with the forces of law and order to leave the chair and present to this honorable body two resolutions.

"CRUEL AND UNFAIR"

"You will, of course, Mr. Chairman, as will every member of the board have read of the meeting held in my office on Thursday last by the newly-elected Police Commission. At that meeting one of the most cruel and unfair acts ever recorded in the annals of Victoria's municipal life was perpetrated.

"At that meeting a resolution was moved and carried which struck at the very heart of British justice. The chief of the department, a man as honest as the day is long, with twenty-nine years' service to the city was summarily dismissed without any cause being given, and no charge made against him, except a vague statement of inefficiency and this only when forced from the lips of the commissioner. An effort to secure details of this so-called inefficiency failed to secure any response; sufficient evidence I submit that none could be produced.

"A repetition of this condition, I am sure this Council will agree, must never be allowed to occur if the fundamental principles of British institutions are to be followed in civic affairs.

"Under a condition such as this no civic official is safe, not only so far as position is concerned, which is, perhaps, of secondary importance, but his record of duty can be besmirched and his future means of livelihood jeopardized.

DEFENDS CHIEF

extended over a period of two years

"My experience with the chief has and no charge of that nature can be, I am sure, successfully laid against him. The same condition must automatically apply with Mr. McGavin, the other commissioner, who has been a member of the board for a year, and not a word has passed his lips charging the chief with inefficiency.

"On the other hand, we have the new commissioner sitting at her first meeting for only twenty minutes and then moving a resolution for summary dismissal. So that with twenty minutes' experience of police affairs she decides that the head of the department is inefficient. The commissioner also made her resolution from typed notes on paper brought to the meeting, which shows that it was premeditated before the meeting convened.

WITHOUT A CHANCE

"The action of the board dismissed the chief without a word of warning, without a chance of defence, without a charge being preferred against him, a situation so unparalleled in British institutions as to be almost beyond belief.

"The result of actions of this kind must result in complete demoralization of the force. Already the department's moral is shattered—no member knows whether he is next on the list for execution, and no force can operate successfully under such conditions.

"If there ever was a period in the city's history when we should have a strong force it is now with great economic depression prevalent and crime rampant, as a consequence thereof, over the greater part of the continent.

"My resolutions will, of course, have to be voted on separately, but I will discuss the various points in order to save time.

ONLY COURSE SAYS MAYOR

"If we did not take immediate action to protect the citizens we would be remiss in our duty and the only legal course open to us is that covered by the resolutions I propose.

"The first resolution asks in effect that we enter into negotiations with the Provincial Government with a view to them taking charge of the policing of the municipality. This can be done at once under section 393 of the Municipal Act, and in asking you to indorse this resolution I do so in order to save the complete demoralization of the force. At the same time I would like it clearly understood that I am not in favor of a permanent arrangement of that nature, feeling that the citizens can, in the ordinary way, well look after their own affairs, but often a crisis develops, as has done now, and exceptional circumstances demand exceptional action.

"I recommend that we open negotiations forthwith to remain in effect only until the new legislation is secured.

"The second resolution asks for specific legislation to be secured as an amendment to the Municipal Act. This method has been adopted before so that the precedent has been established of securing through the medium of the Municipal Act legislation directly affecting only the city of Victoria.

QUESTION OF FRANCHISE

"This legislation would appoint the county court judge, one alderman, with the Mayor as chairman, the commission for conducting the affairs of the police department. But it does not, as both the othe rcommissioners say take away the people's franchise. It in fact does just the opposite, because the Mayor is elected by popular vote and the alderman on the other hand is also elected, but will not be known as a police commissioner until after his election and he has been appointed. So that by this system no possible chance of control of the commission in advance could be secured and under no circumstances could the commission be in the control of any element not conducive to the best interests of the city.

"This I think effectually deals with the argument used that the electors are disfranchised by the adoption of these proposals. On the contrary it is more democratic than ever—because two-thirds of the board will be elected representatives of the people who are charged with the duty of collecting the taxes with which to pay the department's costs.

"It is well to remember that it is only the last ten years or so that the board has been an elected one.

"In the present system we have the absurd spectacle of the third member of the commission representing a distinct minority vote, she having secured only 2,189 votes, while the other two candidates polled 3,499, so that again the question of franchise being taken away does not apply.

CLEANING UP

"I do not quite agree with the suggestion of a government appointee. I hardly think that is necessary as a permanent measure. We can well look after our own affairs after they are cleaned up.

"Neither do I think that two aldermen should be appointed because that would make a four-man board and tie votes might be the order of the day. I think that will be readily recognized.

"I have no hesitation in making and I do now make a public appeal to all organizations in the city and to every decent citizen to support in a tangible and definite way the action of this council to-night and that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the hon. the Prime Minister, the hon. the Attorney-General, and the four local members of the legislature, definitely asking their support in the house to these proposals."

After the Mayor read his motion, Alderman Smith immediately seconded.

DEFENDS COMMISSIONER

Alderman Williams jumped to his feet for a ringing defence of Commissioner Mrs. North.

"The Mayor's remarks about disfranchisement are not well taken," he declared. "He would disfranchise those who had already voted. Mrs. North was given a mandate by the people who elected her and she acted upon it right away. I hold no brief for Mr. North or his wife, but I want justice."

After applause from the gallery, he continued.

"If the Mayor thinks by making a long-winded speech he will capture the people of Victoria, he is mistaken. As a public man he should not have brought in this resolution. His Worship appears peeved because he couldn't rule the body as he has done heretofore."

More applause, and he continued:

"I would ask His Worship, if all the aldermen voted against him would he ask the Provincial Government to take control of the city?"

The Mayor took issue with the speaker, suggesting that if he dismissed all his employees in the way John Fry was removed, he could vote against the resolution.

MANY DISMISSED

"Many people have been summarily dismissed from the Parliament Buildings and nothing was said about it," returned Alderman Williams. "I'm sorry to oppose you in this matter, but you've been ill-advised."

"I've not been advised at all," said the Mayor.

"If British justice is good for one, why isn't it good for the other," concluded Aldeman Williams, sitting down as some of the gallery stamped feet.

He got up again.

"When Victorians have given their pledge to anyone, they are not so cowardly they will go back on it."

More cheers

INCLUDE ALDERMEN

Alderman Straith was the second speaker, making the amendment that the Mayor's hand be strengthened in his negotiations with the Provincial Government by the inclusion of three aldermen on the committee handling the matter.

"I'm sure the Mayor is not trying to hold a club over the people's heads," he said.

Alderman Litchfield then asked the Mayor if the new police chief had made any statement to the effect that he could not carry on under present arrangements and received a negative answer. If not, said Alderman Litchfield, he must feel he was capable of carrying on properly.

REQUIRES CHANGE

The aldermen went on to talk about the question of a new type of police commission. For several years he had been of the opinion the present system was not in the best interests of the people and required a change.

"But, remember," he continued, "throughout British countries there is one final court of appeal—the people. In 1914 the people expressed themselves in no uncertain terms on the question of electing the police commission—I do not think it was a wise decision myself, but that does not matter."

"The police commission was elected on a stated policy and, in the final analysis, the people must take their medicine."

Applause greeted this statement and Alderman Litchfield went on to advise hesitation in the matter, suggesting a report be secured from the new chief regarding the administration.

DO NOT FALL INTO ERROR

"We must see we do not fall into the same error as the other body has done," he concluded.

Declaring every member of the council should give his opinion before the vote was taken, Alderman Mara said he would support the resolution. If conditions were such as the Mayor stated and a blow had been struck at the morale of the police department, then it should be supported."

"That's nonsense," said Alderman Williams.

"Maybe so," Alderman Mara continued, "but both Aldeman Williams and Alderman Litchfield have lost the true gist of the question. This council is primarily responsible for law and order in the city. If the council feels the police morale has been undermined, we would be remiss in our duties if we did not take some action. I think the public opinion of Victoria is strongly behind this matter."

Laughter followed this last remark.

Alderman Worthington questioned how far the provincial police would take control and was informed that the resolution merely provided for the city to enter negotiations along this line.

HAVE GOOD CHIEF

"I don't think we should call in the province," said the alderman. "We have a good chief and our other policemen are good." More applause.

Alderman Litchfield then seconded Alderman Straith's amendment.

"I see no harm in entering negotiations with the Provincial Government," said Alderman Peden. "I certainly feel the action of the police commission was unfair. When the police department has reached the point where people think there is something wrong with it, there is no harm in discussing the matter."

"I think there has been an injustice done and I'll vote for it so far as starting negotiations is concerned."

Alderman Smith was applauded from apparently a different side of the hall for the following remarks:

"It has been urged upon us to go slow. But the new commission certainly was not slow. It is all right to say the morale of the department is good now but what would it be if another such session of the police board took place."

Alderman Adam answered Alderman Williams on his remarks about justice.

JUSTICE NOT DONE

"Justice has not been done in the dismissal of the chief," he said. "If this resolution will bring about negotiations with the Provincial Government I will certainly support it."

"This is maudlin sentimentality," interposed Alderman Williams. "Men as good as the chief have been discharged before and no notice taken of it."

After cheers from the crowd, he went on:

"Another matter which I did not intend to bring up but will do because of this evident railroading. . . .

"We'll have the Seymour - Narrows Bridge in a week," chimed in the Mayor.

"Yes, and you'll drive over it," retorted Alderman Williams.

"NO POLITICAL SPEECH"

"I protest against Alderman Williams making a political speech at this time," said Alderman Mara, but the crowd shouted at him to sit down.

Alderman Williams went on:

"It is not generally known, but if you park your car in the wrong place in Victoria and pay the fine to the Chief of Police you do not get a receipt."

Alderman Straith took exception to Alderman Williams speaking twice on the motion, calling on Chairman Dewar to rule him out of order. Ald. Williams was ruled out.

NOT SERIOUS ENOUGH

Before putting the motion, Ald. Dewar expressed his own attitude, declaring he did not think anything of sufficient seriousness had happened to warrant the council asking the provincial police to take over control.

"It is quite probable the affairs of the department will be administered as well under the new chief as under the old. Although I do not approve against the action of the police commission. I will vote against the motion," he said.

The vote was then taken.

Ald. Mara seconded the Mayor's second resolution and Ald. Straith then moved that a select committee of the council consider the question before it was placed and report back to the council. Several different modes of police boards had been tried and it might be well to discuss them thoroughly first.

OUTLIVED USEFULNESS

Ald. Litchfield seconded, declaring the present police commission system had "outlived its usefulness."

"I'm prepared to discuss the question, but that's all so far," said Ald. Peden. "Many years ago there was talk about the poor system of appointed commissions and the people decided heavily against the method. Personally I favor a referendum on the whole question."

"I'm a little afraid of this," said Ald. Williams as laughter rippled through the crowd," but it seems the best idea brought forward to-night. But we should look deeper into the matter and investigate the British system which I think is better."

REFERENDUM NECESSARY

"The present system was adopted by a referendum and the people should have a chance to say what they want before a change is made," Alderman Dewar declared. "Besides, a different personnel than the one suggested might be an improvement."

With the consent of the Mayor, Alderman Straith moved to lay the resolution over until after the committee had reported. Both motions passed unanimously.

After the three aldermen had been named to act with the city solicitor and the mayor, the subject was closed and council returned to routine business.

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CHILDREN'S COLDS

LOCAL GIRLS LEADERS IN STENOGRAPHY

With an average of 97.4 per cent Miss Marjorie French, daughter of H. B. French, 2386 Dalhousie Street, led British Columbia candidates in the Dominion Civil Service examinations for grade 2 stenographers, it was announced yesterday. Miss Kathleen Jackson, 2712 Shelbourne Avenue, finished second with 96.9 per cent, while Lillian Hawthorne, 277 Superior Street, was third with 94.9 per cent.

All were graduates of Sprott-Shaw School, Victoria. The same institution also boasted four of the seven successful candidates in the grade 3 and eleven of thirteen successful entrants for the grade 1 tests in the city.

Miss Una Robertson, 57 Linden Avenue, ranked first in grade 1 examinations in the City of Victoria, average, 92.5 per cent.

Miss Dorothy Tyrer, 250 St. Charles Street, second; average, 91.6 per cent.

Miss Louella Harper, 1054 Princess Avenue, third; average, 91 per cent.

LOCAL PIONEERS WED FIFTY-FIVE YEARS AGO HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Hannah Wall Receiving Congratulations on Anniversary

Mrs. Wall, Nearly 77, Still Active in Several Women's Organizations

The secret of perpetual youth appears to have been discovered by Mrs. Hannah Wall of 2415 Spring Road, a pioneer resident of Victoria, who, with her husband, Edwin James Wall, is to-day celebrating the fifty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which took place in the old St. John's Church on January 20, 1876. Although nearly seventy-seven years of age, Mrs. Wall is wonderfully youthful, and active in women's organizations, being the founder and president of the Fellowship Club, which periodically dispenses cheer and entertainment to the aged and infirm patients at the Jubilee Hospital, is a charter, and active, member of the Queen City Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and of the Nazarene Shrine, a pioneer of the Women's Benefit Association (Maccabees), and also one of the best and most energetic knitters associated with the Connaught Seamen's Institute.

CAME IN 1858

Mrs. Wall came to Victoria in 1858 from San Francisco with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Elliott. At that time the few houses in Victoria were constructed of logs, and her father, who was a ship's carpenter, brought from the south sufficient California redwood to build a home, also furniture, and the tent in which the family lived while he constructed with his own hands their first home. This stood on Johnson Street and the old building forms part of the house now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph North. Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Wall's mother, was one of the first nurses in Victoria and many a local pioneer made his or her first entry into the world with her assistance.

HAD BIG FAMILY

Mr. Wall came to Victoria in December, 1861, and was engaged in the grocery business until ill-health and advancing years compelled his retirement some years ago. He was married to the then Miss Hannah Elliott in January, 1876, Rev. Mr. Gribbell performing the ceremony. For over forty-five years, Mr. and Mrs. Wall have lived in the same house, 2145 Spring Road. Of their family of eleven children, six survive: William Henry of Seattle; Thomas George, in Vancouver; Richard Llewllyn, San Francisco; Edmond James, in Oakland; Mrs. Tollock, in Vancouver, and Mrs. Leblanc in Port Angeles. Mrs. Leblanc was born in the year of Queen Victoria's jubilee and was christened Regina Victoria, in commemoration of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall are celebrating the anniversary very quietly at home to-day, Mr. Wall being in ill-health, while Mrs. Wall is indisposed, owing to a fall she sustained on Saturday. They are receiving many congratulations and good wishes on the attainment of their fifty-fifth anniversary from a host of friends far and near.

WOMEN DISCUSS FOOD HANDLING

Unwrapped Bread and Exposed Food Discussed By Local Council

The handling and sale of unwrapped food caused an interesting discussion at the Local Council of Women meeting yesterday afternoon, the discussion being provoked by a resolution from the Women's Benefit Association urging that bread be wrapped before distribution. While action was deferred on the matter pending clarification of the resolution by the sponsors, it elicited much interesting discussion, including the suggestion that would-be customers should also be requested to refrain from touching food exposed for sale, thus protecting both the shopkeeper and the purchaser.

Miss Olive Synder gave an interesting report of the annual meeting of the National Council, held at Niagara Falls last summer, at which she represented the local organization. Her resume of the various reports and of the deliberations and discussions was most interesting.

Mrs. C. R. Littler presented the treasurer's report and was authorized to apply to the City Council for permission to hold a tag day during the year.

The proposed amendments to the Adoption of Children Act, emanating from the Provincial convener of child welfare, were the subject of an interesting report by Mrs. C. C. Spofford, local convener on laws affecting women and children. On the suggestion of Mrs. Spofford, the recommended changes were not endorsed, as the suggested amendments are cared for in other legislation.

An interesting report on British films was presented by Mrs. Llewllyn Thomas, convener of the committee. Miss Crease presided at the gathering.

Typographical Banquet.—The banquet to be held by the W.A. to the Victoria Typographical Union on Saturday, February 7, will be open to allied printing trades members and their families, and will take place in the New Thought Temple, Fort Street, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. On conclusion of the banquet programme at 9 o'clock there will be a dance and cards, open to the public. Mrs. W. Skett is general convener.

Society

Col. L. G. Fawkes and Lady Constance Fawkes, who have been guests of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie at Government House for the last week, left this morning for their home at Mayne Island. The Dowager Countess of Clarendon, who has also been a guest at Government House, is now staying at the Glenshiel Hotel.

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Miss Doreen Grant entertained last evening at the home of her mother, Mrs. Beauchamp Tye, Wilmot Place, with four tables of bridge.

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Mrs. W. U. Pender of South Pender Island has returned home after spending a few days in Victoria as a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Miss Kay Hamber returned to Victoria on Sunday from Vancouver, where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamber.

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Mrs. K. M. Raymur entertained a few guests at the tea hour this afternoon at her home on Hampshire Road, Oak Bay.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, St. Charles Street, who have been visiting in Mexico City as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gore, are en route to their home in Victoria.

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Mr. J. C. Wilson, manager of the Great West Life Insurance Company, and Mrs. Wilson returned to Victoria to-day from Seattle, where they have been spending the week-end.

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Mrs. Vangie Beilby of Seattle, who has been spending the last few weeks in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Errington, Stadacona Avenue, will return to her home in Seattle to-morrow.

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Mrs. G. A. Borthwick of Barriere, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leeming, Dallas Road, and with Mrs. M. P. Gordon, the Seacroft Apartments, Beach Drive, is now the guest of Mrs. A. Lees, Quebec Street.

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Among the passengers on the Heian Maru leaving to-night for the Orient will be Mr. Victor Loueiro of Shanghai, who has been spending some time in eastern Canada and Victoria, and who is returning to his home in China.

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In honor of Mrs. Scott, who is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Commander and Mrs. L. W. Murray, Admiral's Road, Mrs. J. C. I. Edwards entertained with a few tables of bridge this afternoon at her home on Lampson Street.

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Miss Dorothy Heneker of Montreal, who spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie, left yesterday evening for Vancouver en route for Montreal and New York. She will sail from the latter city early in February for Europe.

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Miss C. E. Peters of Boston, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Pattee, also of Boston, is en route to Victoria by motor on a visit to her father and sister, Mr. T. L. Peters and Miss K. Peters, of Clive Drive, and is expected to reach Victoria on Thursday.

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Mrs. E. Healey Kerr of Harrison Street will leave to-night on the new Japanese liner Heian Maru for a round-the-world trip. She will leave the liner at Hongkong and board the Blue Funnel liner Patroclus for London via India and the Mediterranean. After several months in England and Scotland, Mrs. Kerr will return to Canada via the Atlantic.

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Miss Margaret (Babe) Fischer was hostess at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. A. Rodell, 2856 Heath Drive, Gorge. The tea table, attractively decorated with yellow candles and daffodils, was presided over by Miss Betty Brooker. Miss Renee Kidd assisted the hostess in serving. The drawing-room was decorated with yellow tulips and carnations.

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The opening card party of the season was held Saturday evening in Luxton Hall, under the auspices of the Luxton and Happy Valley Institute, with visitors present from Metchosin, Colwood and Langford. Mrs. H. Baxter acted as general manager, with John Trace as master of ceremonies. The winners for bridge were Miss Savory and Mrs. G. Eldridge (playing gentleman) with Mrs. A. Hankin and T. O. Guy. Prizes for whist were won by Mrs W. Heath and A. Woodruff with consolations going to Mrs. L. Jones and C. Arden. Members of the institute served refreshments at the close of the evening.

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Mrs. F. White entertained members of the Electra Dramatic Society and friends at her home on Cedar Hill Road Saturday evening. A very enjoyable time was spent, and during the evening the hostess served refreshments. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Semple, Mrs. M. Bell, Mr. M. M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Harper, Mrs. J. B. Hudson, Mrs. G. Hunter, Mrs. W. Mortimer, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Silver, Mrs. R. Stofer, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing, Misses W. Boorman, M. Holmes, L. Rendle, White, H. Hudson, R. Whiteoak, P. Deaville, Donelly and W. White, Messrs. R. L. Clack, A. Francis, P. G. Gaby, K. Norsworthy, F. Rendle, R. Stofer, C. Finnamore, C. Holiyer, J. Merritt, G. Ewing and J. White.

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In honor of Miss Emma Collett, R.N., whose marriage is to take place on Saturday, Mrs. H. Curry and Miss Pearl Barbour entertained at a delightful miscellaneous shower yesterday evening at the home of Miss Barbour, 39 Howe Street. The many attractive gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a novel manner by a figure dressed as a nurse. The invited guests, all of whom are members of the nursing profession, included: Miss Emma Collett, Mrs. D. McLeod, Mrs. Noel Collison, Mrs. Hendershot, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Curry, the Misses Edith Gilman, Elise Oliver, Gladys Carthew, Mae Ford Keir, Meta Parfitt, Grace Elford, Betty Higgs, Maud Parker, Catherine McKenzie, Bertha Montague, Ethel Phinney, Dora Collett, Evelyn Ross, Pearl Barbour and Dora Heat. Friends who were out of town and unable to be present but sent gifts were Mrs. Sanborn, Mrs. Sheepwash and Miss Price.

Mrs. Jack Ingram of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria with Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Terrace Avenue.

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Miss E. M. Sutherland of Monterey Avenue will leave to-night on the Heian Maru for India, where she will take up missionary work.

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H.M.C.S. Vancouver was the scene of an interesting christening ceremony on Sunday afternoon, when Rev. F. C. Chapman of St. Paul's Garrison Church, christened the infant son of Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. E. R. Mainguy. The child received the names of Daniel Nichoals, and the godparents were Miss Mary Proctor of Vancouver, Mr. Jack Nichol, and Paymaster Lieut.-Commander R. W. Moore. Those present were Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Barber-Starkey, the Misses Daphne and Mollie and Master Joe Barber Starkey, Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. G. M. Hibbard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nichol, Lieut. E. P. and Mrs. Tisdall, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, Mrs. V. S. Godfrey, Mrs. E. Strachan, Lieut. Davey and Mr. Seabrook.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Beaven entertained recently at their home on Alder Street for members of the Harmony Social Club. Six tables of cards were in progress, the honors going to Mrs. C. Fea, Mrs. J. L. Fea, Mr. J. L. Fea and Mr. P. E. Beaven. After supper recitations by Mr. H. E. Brown were greatly enjoyed, and all joined in community singing. During the evening a standing vote of sympathy was extended to the relatives of a late member, Miss A. Yates. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fea, Mr. and Mrs. R. Elwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Mesdames C. Fea, M. Parkes, C. Smith, C. H. Coldwell, H. Woolston, S. J. Rumball, E. Moore, Misses E. Bragg and D. Coldwell, Messrs. J. Holligan, W. T. Parke, C. Moore and C. Coldwell.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Bartholomew of 1030 Oliphant Street yesterday celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding, the occasion being observed very quietly owing to the recent illness of Mr. Bartholomew. Many messages of congratulation and gifts of flowers were received by the venerable couple, including cabled greetings from two daughters in England, while a number of friends called to tender felicitations in person. Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew were married at Gillingham, Kent, fifty years ago. When they came to Victoria, twenty years ago, they left two of their children behind, these being Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Bull, who are still living in the Old Country. Four of their children were here with them yesterday to celebrate the golden anniversary, Mrs. Geoffrey Vantreight, Mrs. A. E. Evans and Victor and Fred Bartholomew. Mr. Bartholomew is widely known in Victoria as the head of John Bartholomew & Son, the antique firm which he established on his arrival here, and which he has continuously conducted at the same premises, 1115 Fort Street.

WOMEN TOLD OF MODEL AIRCRAFT

Aeronautical Association Hears Address By V. Shoemaker

Model aircraft was the the subject of the interesting address given by Vivian Shoemaker, director of the model aircraft activities here, before the Women's Aeronautical Association at its luncheon at the Empress Hotel yesterday. Mrs. Ernest Eve, the president, was in the chair.

Touching upon the history and development of model aircraft, Mr. Shoemaker recalled that model planes had, from as far back as the fifteen century, held an important position in assisting thinking men in working out their ideas along lines of aircraft. All the principles which have been found to be essential in the building and construction of airplanes had been experimentted in in simple form by means of models, and in 1906 the first model airplane meet was held in France.

NOT MERELY HOBBY

While model airplane building was looked upon largely as a hobby for boys and young people, its benefits had a more serious aspect, as exemplified by the attention paid to it by men of inventive ability the world over. At the present time, there were about 2,000,000 young people in the United States who were affiliated with model aircraft classes, for the expert knowledge gained from the classes and clubs was proving of benefit to those who wished to make many branches of aviation and airplane construction their life work.

Last year there were about 250 boys in Victoria who were interested in model building and several trophies were competed for by the young contestants.

I.O.D.E. Chapter Met.—The monthly meeting of the Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Myers, Windsor Road, on Friday, there being an excellent attendance of members. In addition to routine business, nominations for officers for the coming year were made. Mrs. C. Ridley and Miss C. Thompson were welcomed to membership in the chapter. A donation was made to the Lady Willingdon fund. The annual meeting of the chapter will be held in the I.O.D.E. rooms, Union Building, on Friday, February 21, at 2.45 o'clock.

Orphanage Donations — Additional Christmas donation to the Protestant Orphanage are: Mrs. Harry Barnard, $25; A Friend, $50; Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, $100; Vancouver and Quadra Lodge No. 2, $75; Britannia Lodge No. 7, A.-F. and A. M., $50; F. W. Nolte, $10; John Dean, $10; Austin Sayward Wilson, $5; Mrs. Edwin Johnson, $10; Mrs. Martha Atkins, $2.50.

SAYS RUSSIA OF TO-DAY LAND OF TOPSY-TURVY

Miss Dorothy Heneker Gives Impressions of Recent Visit Before Local Club

Atheistic Campaign Waged Ruthlessly; Art Treasures of Old Regime Saved

"Russia strikes the casual visitor as a land of topsy-turveydom. One feels like Alice in Wonderland, it is all so bewildering. One sees certain things and forms an opinion; then on turning a corner something happens which upsets that opinion. Turn another corner and you revert to the first opinion, until you feel that it is better to form no opinion at all. Visitors to Russia to-day are so carefully and thoroughly guided by Soviet guides, that one can only take the word of those guides in the face of what seems to be a land of contradictions. All the accepted standards of the Old World seem to have been overthrown and one does not know what to believe."

With this preface Miss Dorothy Heneker of Montreal, president of the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women, introduced an intensely interesting and illustrated account of her recent visit to Russia before a meeting of over eighty members of the local club yesterday evening. The occasion was the tenth birthday of the club, and Miss Kate McLaren, the president, was in the chair.

ART TREASURES PRESERVED

Contrary to the general belief, many of the treasures of the old Russian Empire have been carefully preserved, said Miss Heneker as she described the beauties of Leningrad, formerly St Petersburg. She told of a visit to the Imperial Palace where the magnificent quarters of the ill-fated Czar and his family remain to-day just as they were left when the Imperial family were taken to a horrible fate.

"The Czarina's gorgeous gowns and those of her daughters and of members of the household are on display; family photographs and portraits of members of the British royal house are still in their places, and even the Czar's personal toilette articles remain on his dressing table, just as if the royal occupants had merely gone out to dinner," said Miss Heneker.

Many of the wonderful art treasures of the old regime appear to be intact, and Miss Heneker spoke of seeing the exquisite collection brought together by Catherine the Second when the Russian empire was at the height of its glory and still housed in a museum in Leningrad.

ANTI-RELIGIOUS CAMPAIGN

But on the other hand a relentless anti-religious campaign was being carried on throughout Russia, all the churches being converted into museums for the purpose. The atheistic programme of the Soviet is based on the claim that religion is an outworn superstition and that Russia must turn to the new science to replace the old religious beliefs, she explained.

The speaker showed slides of a series of posters in illustration of the atheistic propaganda. One of the most striking showed a kulak, or rich man, crouched behind a small replica of a church. In his hand he carried an offensive puppet of the Christ, which he held aloft before the tiny figure of a peasant, who was approaching the church doors, the lettering claiming that the rich men were behind the church merely to exploit and sneer at the peasant.

Another showed a worker smashing an Easter egg in the fragments of which could be seen a rich man, a figure depicting the Pope, and a general of the White Army. The lettering conveyed the explanation that the smashing of the Easter egg symbolized the Soviet's aim to smash the Easter tradition and with it the church which, according to Soviet propaganda, was as worthless as the egg.

CITY OF SADNESS

Leningrad is a city of sadness, according to Miss Heneker. All shops are barred up, only the co-operative Soviet stores being allowed, the beautiful buildings have fallen into a terrible state of delapidation, no repairs having been effected for years, the streets the torn up on every side, yet there is no evidence of repair work being carried on. Everywhere one sees long queues of people waiting for rations, for in Russia everything is rationed, bread, meat, shoes, clothing. It is almost impossible to buy anything, for everything is being exported in order to secure the necessary foreign credits to put over the Five-Year Plan, she continued.

MOSCOW MORE CHEERFUL

Moscow presented a more cheerful appearance, for it is an industrial community and, as in Russia the worker is the ruling class to-day, there is an air of greater prosperity in Moscow. Here Miss Heneker and her fellow-travelers were shown one of the communal public playgrounds, where a worker and his family may spend a whole day for a very small sum. This playground includes theatres, amusements of every description, boating and similar recreational facilities.

HEALTHY CHILDREN

In Moscow MMiss Heneker was impressed by the healthy, lovely children of the workers. These children are given the best food obtainable, and every care as the Soviet government looks upon them as the Communists of the future, and as such to be specially cared for. Here she also saw a few of the homeless, semi-wild children, victims of the revolution, pitiable little objects, who roam at large.

Miss Heneker and her party were entertained by a number of the leading Soviet women in Moscow, who impressed the visitors as hard, cold, brilliant women, yet like so many of the young people of Russia to-day, seemed to have a new light in their eyes, and firmly to believe that they are on the way towards a new heaven on earth.

Poland was also visited by the party, Warsaw and Cracow being included in their itinerary. They found the Polish women most eager to learn of the doings of business and professional women in the new world, and very receptive of the idea of an international federation.

FEDERATION IDEALS

Speaking on the subject of federation, Miss Heneker said the greatest thing the Canadian Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs could do was bring together business women of all the provinces, teaching them to think nationally and not just locally.

"We are arranging a competition which will be judged at the annual convention in Montreal of this year, for an emblem for our federation," Miss Heneker explained, and added that a $10 goldpiece would be the prize. There is also research work being carried on by a survey committee headed by Miss Florence Postill of Montreal. There will be a specific piece of legislation in each province all on the same topic, studied by this group, with principal emphasis on the handicaps under which business women labor in each province.

Mrs. H. P. Hodges and Miss Margaret Clay tendered the thanks of the club to Miss Heneker, and Miss McLaren presented to the distinguished visitor a beautiful water-color sketch of a Victoria scene, the gift and handiwork of Mrs. Lillian Sweeney, a club member. Refreshments were served under the able convenership of Miss Lacey, when Miss Heneker officated at the cutting of the illuminated birthday cake.

Sir Wilfred Grenfell says that the people of Labrador are lumbering. It might have been better to describe them as big and hefty.

Wednesday Morning
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Students' Recital.—The pupils of Miss Bessie Waterhouse, A.T.C.M., were heard in pianoforte recitals, held at her home on Quadra Street, before an interested audience of parents. The programmes were varied by recitations by Marguerite Lowe, piano and violin trio, played by Wilma Sones, Joyce McCraig and Linton Quaille, and pianoforte duets. The pupils taking part in the programme were: Dorrit Greene, Audrey Meston, Betty and Viola Phelps, Jean Menzies, Jean and Patricia Clark, Vera Hodgson, Irene and Doris Boniface, Olive Flannigan, Beatrice Force, Gwen Walker, Grace Loat, Marguerite Lowe, Joyce McCuaig, Nelda Whitfield, Wilma Sones, Margaret and Douglas Smith, Douglas Hawkes, Robert Moss, Allister Troughton, Edna Beckerley, Mary and Sybil Crawford, Marguerite Underwood, Hilda Hall, Freda Moss, Maudellene Ross and Rhoda Walton.

If cradles for the baby ever come back they'll probably be arranged to plug in on a wall socket.

CONSERVATIVE WOMEN HEARD HON. J. W. JONES

Problems of Tolmie Administration Reviewed Yesterday By Finance Minister

T. D. Pattullo Criticized For Omission to Contest By-elections

Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, yesterday evening addressed a well-attended meeting of the Women's Conservative Association at the Campbell Building. He reviewed the record of the Tolmie Government and criticised T. D. Pattullo, Leader of the Opposition, for having refused on four occasions to contest by-elections.

"Imagine," appealed Mr. Jones, "that fine old veteran, the late John Oliver, refusing any contest of this nature? Here were four opportunities to add to his strength in the House, to add, shall I say, to the Twelve Apostles of Gloom and Pessimism. Are the ears of Mr. Pattullo deaf to the knocking of opportunity, or is it that he does not really believe his own denunciations of this government?"

Mr. Jones declared that when the Tolmie administration attained office, twenty-eight months ago, they had to cover Liberal deficits aggregating nearly $9,000,000 and were also compelled to care for refunding operations requiring $8,000,000, and to float new loans for $4,000,000 for necessary works. He admitted that the cost to the people would prove $2,500,000 above the cost of similar loans made by the Liberal regime, but blamed the added expense on the ousted Liberal administration. "Did you ever hear of a more startling instance of incompetency than that shown by the MacLean-Pattullo Government?" he asked.

REVERTED LANDS

Mr. Jones said the Liberal administration had found only 70,000 acres of lands had reverted to the Crown when it took office in 1916 but Liberal policies resulted in an increase to 2,654,000 acres. In this connection he said the assessed value of the lands in question had been $25,600,000 in 1917, but, by 1929 the valuation had fallen to only $5,600,000, while the taxation in the same period on the properties in question had fallen from $1,280,834 in 1917 to $278,697.

Mr. Jones reviewed the Government's road policy, declaring that 440 miles of new roads had been built and 560 miles of roads had been reconstructed. The policy of arterial highways had greatly relieved municipalities and had been a major influence in attracting to the province tourist traffic.

UNEMPLOYED AIDED

The minister objected to criticism levelled at the Government regarding its handling of the unemployment relief situation. He asserted that the Government had provided every possible form of assistance which the circumstances warranted.

HOME PRODUCTS

Touching upon the progress of agriculture, Mr. Jones credited the Government with development of markets for British Columbia apples in Egypt and Argentina and appealed to the women of British Columbia to support home products as a means of lessening the annual bill of $22,000,000 for imported foodstuffs.

Refreshments were served by a committee convened by Mrs. Lancaster and James H. Beatty, M.P.P., showed a number of moving pictures later in the evening.

Royal Oak

The annual vestry meeting of St. Michael's and All Angels, Royal Oak, was held in the Parish Hall on Wednesday evening. The vicar, Rev. F. Comley, presided, and the meeting opened with prayer. Parish reports were then presented by the people's warden, R. Butt. The interior of the church has been much improved, a loan from the synod repaid in full and assessments to synod and missionary apportionments paid.

Donations were sent to needy families at Christmas and the vestry voted $10 extra to Diocesan Mission Fund and to M.S.C.C.. Givings throughout the year were almost doubled.

A report of the Prospect Lake Sunday school was given by Mrs. Trickey, which showed an average attendance of 80 per cent.

A vote of thanks was accorded Mr. and Mrs. Trickey for their work among the children of that district.

The Women's Auxiliary report was presented by Miss K. Oldfield, which showed all apportionments to the Diocesan Women's Auxiliary paid in full. Gifts to the "Christmas Cheer" Fund, to the Indian school at Alert Bay, to the Columbia Coast Mission and $21 to the new hospital at Pender Harbor.

Miss Rosa Stone read the report of the A.Y.P.A. of St. Columba and St. Michael's Churches, which showed a steady increase in membership and a good financial statement. Officers for the coming year were then appointed. Vicar's warden, Mr. Stone; people's warden, R. Butt; church committee, Miss Oldfield, Miss Young, Miss K. Butt, Mrs. Comley, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Parker, Mr. Coffey, Mr. Strutt, F. Doyle, Mr. Pettit and R. V. Robinson; delegates to Diocesan Board, R. Butt, G. W. Pettit; alternatives, R. V. Robinson and W. D. Coffey.

A special vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Jackson for her services as organist for over twenty years. The vestry, by request of the bishop, voted to increase its contract to the Synod for 1931 by $25.

A social hour followed when the A.Y.P.A. took charge. Songs by Mrs. Wilson and music by the A.Y.P.A. orchestra brought a pleasant evening to a close.

YOUR BABY and MINE

by MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

LEAVE BABY ALONE AT NIGHT

If the baby's bed stands parallel to the mother's the chances are that she will insist the baby is a poor sleeper. What really happens is that with baby so close mother hears every tiny whimper and her own sleep is so disturbed that she exaggerates the baby's wakefulness.

After a sick spell the mother often notices that the baby is sleeping poorly despite his renewed good health. No doubt he is sleeping as well as he ever did, but with his mother's ears sharpened by anxiety she hears every move and imagines baby is not sleeping well.

Babies and adults seldom enjoy uninterrupted slumber. They turn and twist and change their positions a dozen times at night. It is the anxious mother who insists upon doing something for the baby every time she hears him rustling about, who wakens him so completely that he acquires the habit of waking.

WELL-FED BABY SELDOM WAKENS

It is better for baby that he become accustomed early in life to long sleeping hours at night and a minimum of feedings. Well-fed babies seldom waken to be fed at night. It is always the hungry baby whose daytime feedings are unsatisfactory, who keeps his mother on the hop half of the night.

Small babies learn better sleeping habits if they have a room of their own, as well as their own beds from the day of birth. The small whimperings any baby may make, the talking he may do to himself in the middle of the night will not disturb his parents if they are in another room. Any large cry will be heard and will win the necessary attention.

Every baby is entitled to his own bed, whether a basket or a large-sized box or a crib. One or other can always be managed in which he can be kept snug and warm with covers that are suited to his own small frame and are warm and light in weight.

A BED FOR EVERY BABY

To put a baby in bed with his parents is to make all three of them miserably uncomfortable. We hear less of babies being smothered to death, only because the modern parent understands her responsibility for furnishing her baby with a bed of his own. A tiny baby between two heavy adults is constantly in danger of being rolled on or smothered against them and unable to move or get air.

Mothers would do well to make a chart of their babies sleeping hours and check them against some good sleeping schedule. We have one which indicates the usual number of hours the baby sleeps, and may be had for a self-addressed, stamped envelope and a request for the Sleeping Schedule leaflet. Then, with this as a guide, mothers should remember that all babies differ to some small degree. If the baby is obviously well and happy, fewer hours of sleep daily than are indicated on the schedule is not of much significance.

To-morrow: "Live and Eat Sensibly During Prenatal Period."

WIFE OF INDIAN HOST ABSENT FROM DINNER

Maharajah of Alwar Entertains 300 Guests at Brilliant Function; Wife "Purdah"

London, Jan. 20. — Guests of the farewell dinner of the Maharajah of Alwar, one of the princely delegates to the Round-Table Conference, did not get to dine with the Maharanee after all.

The 300 persons at the dinner saw an alcove at the end of the dining-room carefully screened with muslin through which the dim rays of an overhead lamp shone, but there was no sign of service behind the curtain or that there was any occupant in the niche.

Eventually it was revealed that the Maharanee, who by the rules of purdah can be seen by no man other than her husband, had changed her mind and decided not to attend the dinner, although it had been indicated she would be there. One explanation was that she had become indisposed, another was that she had taken fright and feared the invasion of her secret alcove.

Whatever the reason the alcove remained empty throughout the dinner, which was one of the most glittering social functions occasioned by the conference.

Luxton

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Madders entertained on Thursday evening the Bridge Club, five tables being in play. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. J. Trace, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. D. Welch, Mesdames L. Hutchison, W. Caton, A. Hobbs, R. Brown, H. Baxter, S. Hutchison, W. Heath, J. Clark, Misses Alice Madders, Frances Jones and Cummings, Messrs A. E. Taylor and H. Weber.

Mrs. Mary Cooper, "Arbutus Cottage," has returned home after a short stay with her daughter, Mrs. H. Livingston, Victoria.

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Strawberry Vale

The annual vestry meeting of St. Columba's Church, Strawberry Vale, was held on Friday evening, Rev. F. Comley presiding.

Colin Fensham presented the financial report of the parish, which showed an increase of $63.75 in the offerings, the missionary offering being doubled in 1930. Total receipts $898.91, expenditure $839.07. Balance on hand $59.84.

A splendid report of the work being done in the Sunday school was given by Miss Outram. From their funds $25 has been sent to the Leper Mission, $5 to the Colonist Christmas Cheer Fund, and after all other expenses were paid a balance of 10 cents was carried forward to 1931.

Miss Walker presented the report for the W. A. and Mrs. Burrow the Little Helpers' report. The W. A. report showed all apportionments to the diocesan W. A. paid. Twenty-five dollars sent to the new C.C.V.M. Hospital at Pender Harbor, $5 to the Bible Society, also gifts to the Indian School at Alert Bay, to the vicarage fund and to the wardens of St. Columbia's for church expenses. The vestry elected officers as follows: Vicar's warden, Mr. Stapleton; people's warden, Colin Fensham; church committee, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Hemsley, Mrs. Gilham, Miss Autram, Mr. Huntington Mr. Gardener, J. Chalmers, E. Rowland-, Mrs. Mensham Sr. Delegates to synod: James Chalmers, E. Rowlands; alternatives, G. Hanly, and Colin Fensham. After business had been completed the meeting adjourned to the Strawberry Vale Hall, where a programme of games had been provided by members of the A.Y.P.A. A social hour followed, and refreshments were served by the young people.

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Five nurses were on duty for a total of 1,121 hours during December, according to the report presented at the monthly meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses recently. Miss Ethel Thornley, supervising nurse, reported the work for December as follows: Total visits paid 1,122, of which 661 were free, 372 of these being bedside nursing visits; 180 in behalf of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., seventy-six pre-natal, sixteen post-natal, 196 child welfare, 201 instructive, including sixty T.-B. for city; four clinics and four mothercraft and hygiene classes. On behalf of the Kiwanis Club forty nursing visits and fifty instructive weer paid to T.-B. patients.

The Victorian Order of Nurses acknowledges the following donations in kind over the Christmas season: Mrs. Gourley, Barbara Meldrum, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mrs. H. Lawson, Bishop Cridge Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. Elsworthy, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. Izard, Mrs. Heisterman and Miss Heisterman, Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Wells and Muriel, Mrs. Crooks, Mrs. Kerr, Glenshiel Inn, Miss K. Oldfield, Mrs. Hutchinson, Miss Angus, Tillicum Girl Guides, Rangers, P.E.O., Miss Innis, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Baillie, Miss Duke, Mrs. Fairservice, Miss Jennie Shaw, Mrs. Dougan, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, Mrs. H. G. Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Clearihue, Mrs. W. P. Unsworth, Mrs. T. McPherson and Ian, Mrs. Riccard, Mrs. Emerson Smith, Mrs. Isaacs, Mrs. J. H. Lawson, Miss Koyle, Mrs. N. Yarrow, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. E. N. Hartley, Miss Finch Page, Mrs. G. Phillips, Canadian Daughters' League, Mrs. K. Renny, Miss Reed, Miss Iris Wilcox, Mrs. Sceats, Mrs. Solly, Dorothy May and Allan Jones, Francis Gregory, Mrs. C. Duck, Miss E. Wiseman, Miss Thompson, Oak Bay United, C.G.I.T., Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Crietley, Mrs. Fletcher, Thompson's Grocery Store, Fairfield Meat Market, Mrs. E. G. Mallett, Miss Herbert, West Saanich Girl Guides, Miss Dawson, Captain Allan, Mrs. B. Gregory, Mrs. W. L. Morkill, Mrs. Goulding Wilson, Mrs. Durand, Mrs. O. R. Parker, Mrs. Arthur Price, Mrs. Howe Anderson, Mrs. C. Ball, Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Mrs. E. N. Hartley, Graduate Nurses' Association, A Friend, Captain Kelly, Mrs. J. B. Clearihue, Mr. and Mrs. Henslowe, Wendy Baillee and sister, Mrs. W. R. Rowley, Mrs. Greville Jones, Miss Morris for James Bay Group, Mrs. Malon, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mrs. W. P. Armstrong and Miss Armstrong, Miss Elsie Richardson for the Glee Club, and Miss E. D. Farmer, Fort Worth, Texas.

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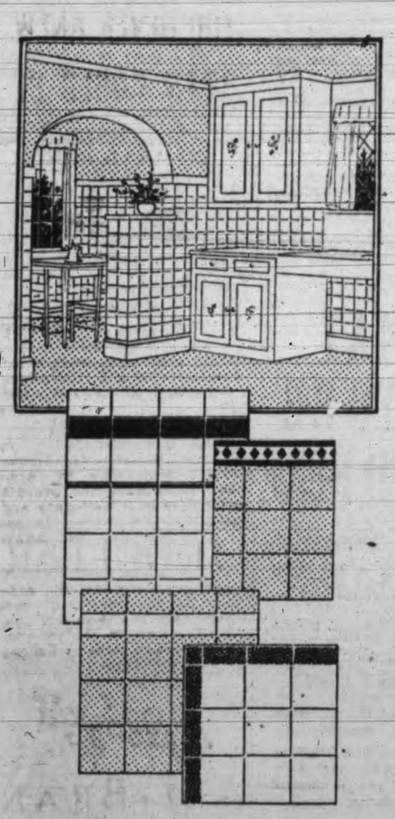

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Return of LaCoste Would Ensure France's Supremacy In Tennis

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Don George and Henri De Glane Hold Record for Winning Titles

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Popularity of "Sandwedge" With Golfers Seen in Sale of 100,000 of Them

PLAYERS in the Pacific Coast Hockey League are very fortunate according to Mike Rodden, sport columnist in The Toronto Globe. Rodden, who is famous as coach of the Hamilton Tigers Football Club, pays glowing tribute to the splendid manner in which Frank Patrick guides the destinies of the coast circuit. Rodden pays special credit to Patrick for allowing his players the right to advance to major company. The Toronto writer has the following to say on the subject:

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"Pacific Hockey League stars are fortunate to have a man like Frank Patrick at the head of affairs, as Patrick is one man who will not deny his players the right to advance to major company. Money, of course, talks, and Patrick can be excused for getting the highest prices possible, yet as long as the western recruits make good there can be no fault-finding.

"Patrick, who possesses one of the keenest minds in hockey, deals almost exclusively with the Boston Bruins and the New York Rangers, his brother, Lester, being manager of the latter. It would appear that the Bruins and Rangers have the inside track, and the best source of information.

"Star performers in most other minor leagues do not get the same opportunity to advance as that accorded to the Patrickmen. In the International there are any number of players of major rating, but the clubs demand such high prices that no serious attempts are made to purchase the players' services. It is a hardship on those players who by their ability have earned better salaries."

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If Rene LaCoste lives up to his promise and returns to competitive tennis again this season, France is practically certain to reign supreme over the tennis world for another year. Hindered by bronchitis in 1926 and forced from competition entirely in 1928 by ill-health, the slim, young Frenchman described as the world's most nearly perfect tennis player, believes he has recovered sufficiently to return to the game.

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It was largely due to the wizardry of LaCoste's strokes that the famous Davis Cup was wrested from the United States in 1927 and taken to France, where the prospect is it will remain for several years more if the leader of the "three musketeers" can regain his old form.

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In successive matches at Germantown, Pa., in the fall of 1927, LaCoste defeated the two invincibles of U.S. tennis—"Big Bill" Tilden and "Little Bill" Johnston—and assured to France possession of the Davis Cup. The shadow of that event had moved across the tennis courts the year before when LaCosta invaded the United States to take away the U.S. indoor and outdoor singles crowns, a victory he repeated in 1927 in the U.S. outdoor championships. He defeated Jean Borotra to win the title in 1926 and in 1927, Tilden was his victim. An almost unbroken string of successes followed until in 1929 when he retired on account of ill-health.

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Don George, claimant of the world heavyweight wrestling championship, and Henri De Glane, French grappler, have held more wrestling titles than all the other mat men put together. Of course many of them mean little, but just the same they're titles. Starting in 1923, after four years of training under Celestin Morit, world Greco-Roman champion from 1904-06, De Glane won the heavyweight championship of France. The following year he became recognized as catch-as-catch-can champion of Europe, and at the Olympic games in Paris that year won the Greco-Roman title.

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During the six years he was in the amateur class he had 1,400 matches, and was never beaten. On January 1, 1926, De Glane defeated Yaago, world Greco-Roman champion. And now the Frenchman has come to the United States to attempt to win some more titles. Or maybe he is after some of the big money.

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George held the heavyweight amateur title of Michigan for four years; was U.S. amateur champion in 1928 and 1929; was Big Ten conference champion in 1929 and finalist at the Olympic games in 1928. And now he has added Sonnenberg's "world" title to his belt.

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Popularity of the "sandwedge," a specially contrived niblick with a deeply concaved face of great weight, recently banned by the United States Golf Association, can be seen from the fact that 100,000 of these peculiarly shaped implements were sold in the U.S. during 1930. Golfers everywhere purchased them, and it has been estimated that approximately $1,200,000 was spent by those who were willing to have the game made mechanically easier. As yet the club has not been barred by the Royal and Ancient.

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Had the "sandwedge" been allowed to remain as the recognized part of every golfer's equipment the spectacular explosion shot, one of the most difficult of the golf strokes to master, would have been eliminated, and sand traps, however deep or shallow, would have been rendered ineffective. What a tough break for the dubs.

Meet Victoria City In Their Opening Tolmie Cup Match

Added Interest in Local Football With Entrance of Up-island Eleven; Will Compete in Jackson and Peden Cup Competitions; Team Will be Composed of Duncan and Ladysmith Players; Will Likely Make Initial Appearance Here January 31; Wednesday League Teams Play To-morrow.

Added interest to local football competitions was assured yesterday evening with the admittance to the Tolmie Cup series of the crack Duncan eleven. At the regular weekly meeting of the Victoria and District League held yesterday evening at the Y.M.C.A., the Duncan team's request for admittance to the competition was accepted. The Up-islanders have been drawn against Victoria City in their first match, which will probably be played on January 31.

Local officials state to-day the up-Island club plans to enter in all the remaining cup competitions, and will be contenders in the Jackson Cup series and the Peden Cup competition for the Injured Players' Fund. This will add an outside flavor to local competitions and should make them far more interesting. The Duncan club is strong. It is the intention of the up-Islanders to include several Ladysmith players in their line-up.

The entrance of Duncan into local competitions signalizes the return of football to the mid-Island. Several years ago the up-Island clubs were renowned as among the strongest in Canada, but in recent years the sport has been dying. This season it was revived with great success at Nanaimo, and now the other up-Island centres are coming to life.

ONE MATCH SATURDAY

On Saturday all the First Division clubs will be idle with the exception of Esquimalt, who will be seen in action against St. Saviour's at the Royal Athletic Park in a Province Cup fixture. Local officials decided to call off all other matches in order to give the inter-city match a clear path, and as a result a record crowd is looked for.

Wednesday League football teams will continue play to-morrow afternoon in the Pendray Cup series with two matches scheduled. At the Royal Athletic Park the Navy and Garrison will clash, while at Beacon Hill the Hudson's Bay will tangle with Saanich United.

With two rounds of the competition completed the Garrison are leading with a win and draw. The Bays and Navy have each won one game and lost one, while Saanich have drawn one and lost one. Last week the Garrison defeated the Hudson's Bay 1 to 0, while the Navy triumphed over Saanich by a like score.

The Hudson's Bay team for to-morrow will be as follows: Shrimpton, Armstrong, Tupman, Cull, Woodley, Oakman, Newell, Fish, Wright, Small and Davis. Reserves, McIlmoyl and Gardiner.

TUNNEY DENIES RUMOR HE WILL GO INTO CATHAY

New York, Jan. 20.—Gene Tunney, retired heavyweight champion of the world, yesterday evening said there is no truth to the story that he and Mrs. Tunney were planning to follow the trail of Marco Polo into ancient Cathay.

Tunney, who was at the Fairfax Hotel, said he and Mrs. Tunney were sailing Friday from New York on the Conte Biancomano and they planned to spend about six weeks in the Holy Land. They will return to this country the latter part of March or the first of April.

KEATING WIN THREE GAMES FROM LOCALS

Suburban Basketballers Enjoy Gala Evening in City League Programme

Keating "C" Five Noses Out The Times 25 to 23 in Feature Clash

Close scores featured the three City League basketball games played at the Centennial gymnasium yesterday evening, when teams from Keating met and defeated three local squads. In the opening game Keating senior "C" squad nosed out the fast travelling Times five, 25 to 23, in one of the finest senior "C" games played this season. In the women's fixture Keating defeated the Empress Hotel Laundry, 19 to 12, while the Keating seniors advance to the second round of the Vancouver Island Knockout League series by defeating the Fountain Service, 39 to 26.

The senior "C" game stole the spotlight for the evening, and the fast pace which the players set kept the fans on their toes. Ray Kersey and Bud Michell collected seventeen points between them to lead the winners in scoring, while Foubister and Mitchell each collected eight for the losers.

Showing vast improvement over past performances, the Empress Hotel Laundry put up a much better fight than was expected. Considering that this is the first year of competitive ball for the losers they have done extremely well this year.

EXPERIENCE TELLS

Experience plus weight was the telling factor in the final game of the card when Keating seniors defeated the Fountain Service. The winners were at the height of their form and played nice ball throughout, while the losers were not playing the same calibre of ball which they have exhibited in league games to date.

Alan Lemarquand refereed.

The teams and individual scores follow:

Times — Paulson 4, Foubister 8, Taylor 2, Mitchell 8 and Fish 1.

Keating—Michell 8, Smith 2, Bates 3, Kersey 9, Styan and Cunningham.

Empress Hotel Laundry—D. Martin 6, C. Lewis, G. Elves 2, W. Griffiths, C. Johnston 4 and H. Kempton.

Keating—A. Styan 9, A. Chesworth 5, V. Handy 2, O. Young, N. Amyes 3 and J. Anderson.

Fountain Service Station—Jones 4, Williams, Baker 10, Hill 10, Pettigrew 1, Passmore 1 and Wood.

Keating—Michell 10, S. Bates, Turgoose 17, Marchant 6, Emmert Rivers, A. Styan 1 and Atkinson 5.

Layton Defeated In Opening Game Of Cue Tourney

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Frank S. Scoville of Buffalo defeated Johnny Layton, defending titleholder, in the opening game of the world's championship three-cushion billiard tournament at Besinger's Arcade yesterday evening, by 50 to 35 in fifty-five innings. Scoville spurted in the seventeenth inning, running six and from that time to the end he was always ahead in the fight.

DULUTH NOW A THREAT IN ICE LEAGUE

Hornets Climb Into Second Position in American League By Overtime Win

Defeat Minneapolis 2 to 1; Guelph Slumps to Lose Lead in Ontario League

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Steadfast Duluth Hornets were a distinct threat to American Hockey League leaders to-day, after humming around in the immediate background for many weeks. The Hornets pulled up into a second-position tie with Chicago Shamrocks with a 2-to-1 overtime victory over Minneapolis yesterday evening at the home of the Millers.

Johnny Mitchell, Hornet winger, slammed a shot past "Porky" Levine during the extra session that made Duluth winners. Forstind scored for Duluth in the second period, "Gloomy" Lessard tying the score with a third-period goal.

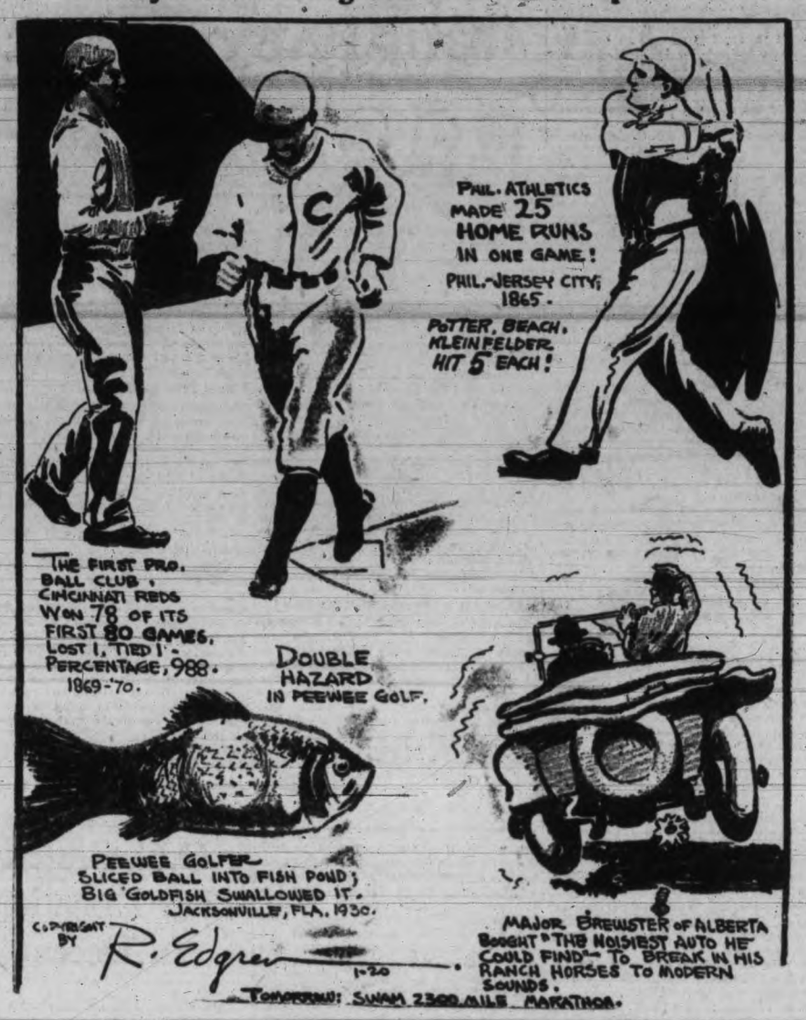
As a result of the defeat, Minneapolis remained in a tie for third place with Kansas City.

Toronto, Jan. 20.—After leading the pack from the start Guelph Maple Leafs have slumped to third place after two straight defeats in the Ontario Hockey League. Yesterday evening the Maple Leafs were beaten, 4 to 3, by the Kitchener Silverwoods on the latter's ice, while Niagara Falls were trouncing Stratford Nationals, 3 to 1.

Manitoba Grads Win Hockey Game Played In Blinding Storm

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Jan. 20.—Six thousand people sat in a blinding snowstorm for two hours yesterday while a team picked at random from among the students of Prague played an exhibition match with the Manitoba University team now touring Europe. The game ended with a score of 2 to 1 for the Canadians. The rink was covered, most of the time, with an inch of snow.

By Robert Edgren Miracles of Sport



Hockey Schedule For This Evening

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Ottawa at Boston.
Montreal Canadiens at New York Rangers.
Philadelphia at Detroit.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Detroit at Pittsburgh.
Cleveland at London.

CANADIAN-AMERICAN LEAGUE

Providence at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis at Buffalo (transferred from St. Louis).
Kansas City at Tulsa.

RESULTS OF ICE GAMES IN EAST

O.H.A. JUNIOR

Babcaygeon 0, Lindsay 2.
Oshawa 13, Port Hope 3.
Peterboro H.C. 1, Havelock 0.
Pickering College 2, Willondale 5.
U.T.S. 2, Upper Canada 1.
Niagara Falls 12, Grimsby 2.
Cayuga 1, Dunnville 3.
Hagersville 9, Port Dover 2.
Stratford 9, Preston 2.
Guelph 7, Elora 3.
Clinton 3, Exeter 1.
Collingwood 4, Stayner 2.
Orillia 4, Midland 1.
Paris 1, London 6.

ONTARIO LEAGUE

Kitchener 4, Guelph 3.
Niagara Falls 3, Stratford 1.

BRANTFORD CITY LEAGUE

River Rangers 2, West Brants 0.
River Rangers won round 8-3.

O.H.A. INTERMEDIATE

Queens 1, Gananoque 3.
Oshawa 7, Bowmanville 1.
Trenton 1, Belleville 1 (30 minutes overtime).
Ingersoll 4, St. Thomas 2.
Lindsay 4, Uxbridge 0.
Markham 2, Port Perry 4.
Hespeler 5, Guelph 1.
Galt 0, Kitchener 1 (30 minutes overtime).
Hamilton 1, Woodstock 0.
Chatham G.E. 4, Alvinston 0.
Glencoe 1, Blenheim 2.
Camp Borden 8, Alliston 0.
Forest 1, Petrolia 0.
York A.C. 0, Aurora 1.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

P.C.H.L.

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Portland	6	6	4	31	27	20
Vancouver	7	4	5	24	23	19
Seattle	5	5	6	27	20	16

N.H.L. Canadian Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Canadiens	13	7	3	65	53	29
Toronto	11	7	5	48	48	27
Maroons	12	10	3	56	56	27
N.Y. Americans	8	8	7	33	33	23
Ottawa	5	16	2	47	68	12

American Section

	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	P.
Boston	15	6	3	77	49	33
Chicago	15	7	3	58	34	33
N.Y. Rangers	16	9	6	61	51	28
Detroit	10	10	4	61	53	24
Philadelphia	2	21	1	37	99	5

Portland Defeats Vancouver To Take Coast Hockey Lead

Conn's Goal in Third Period Gives Bucks 2 to 1 Victory Over Frank Patrick's Lions; Osmundson Nets Only Counter for Vancouver in Second Frame; Proceedings Enlivened by Fight Between Brennan and Maher; Goalie Aitkenhead Fined $5 for Talking Back to the Referee.

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 20.—Portland Buckaroos to-day lead the Pacific Coast Hockey League race. The Bucks yesterday evening displaced the Vancouver Lions as holders of first place by defeating the locals, 2 to 1, in a tight contest.

Goals in the first and third period by Downie and Conn, respectively, accounted for Portland's total, while Osmundson scored Vancouver's only counter in the middle frame. All three goals were of the unassisted variety. Downie got his when he worned his way through the Vancouver defence to beat Jackson with a shot from close quarters, while Conn's counter came when he blazed a fast high one from the side which completely fooled the Vancouver goalie. Osmundson scored for the locals during a wild scramble in front of the Portland net. It came when the Lions were pressing a one-man advantage, Downie being in the penalty box.

FANS GET MAD

The game had its hectic moments. In the second period a goal by Brennan was disallowed and the Vancouver fans showered the ice with paper and coins. In the final frame ten-minute penalties for fighting to Brennan, Vancouver defence man, and Maher, Portland winger, enlivened the proceedings. Maher also received a five-minute penalty in this period, while Aitkenhead, the Portland goalie, entered the penalty summary with a $5 fine, slapped on when he talked back to the referee.

LINE-UPS

Vancouver — Jackson, Brennan, Arnott, Jerwa, Sanderson and Dunn; subs., Pettinger, Carr, Osmundson, Redpath and Blyth.

Portland—Aitkenhead, McGoldrick, Roulston, Conn, Downie and Coupez; subs., Runge, Tell, Maher, Armstrong.

Officials—Lindsay and Rickey.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Portland, Downie, 2.54.

Second period—2, Vancouver, Osmundson, 12.16.

Third period—3, Portland, Conn, 6.30.

THE LOW-DOWN ON HIGH STICKS

Often you, like many other fans have given the referee the "Bronx Cheer" when some player has quite accidently cut his opponent, and the referee has sent the offending player away into the cooler for the extended rest period of a major penalty. But there is a very definite ruling on this and for once the referee hasn't the say in the matter. The N.H.L. rule books says, "The carrying of sticks above the height of the shoulder is prohibited and the offender shall be penalized with a minor penalty. Any player who carries his stick in such a manner that injury results to the face or head of the opposing player, the referee shall have no alternative but to impose a ten-minute penalty to the offender which shall be recorded as a major penalty. That is, even in the event that the injury occurred as an accident, the offender will still have to serve the penalty.

Mrs. Campbell Hurd Sets Course Record With Sparkling 74

Hamilton, Bermuda, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, former United States women's champion, established a new women's record for the Belmont Manor course yesterday when she negotiated the eighteen holes in 74, exact par.

She played all but two holes in par figures. She went one over on the thirteenth, but scored a birdie on the fifteenth.

Dempsey Shows Old Pep and Zip During Gymnasium Workout

Former World Heavyweight Champion Appears in Splendid Physical Shape as He Goes Through Exercises in New York Gymnasium; Weighs 203 Pounds; Makes Platform Shudder as He Hits Punching Bag; Days of Big Gates Are Over, Says Jack; Declares Carnera Would Be Soft Touch for Him; Will Have Income of $100 a Day if He Lives To Be Seventy.

By EDWARD J. NEIL

New York, Jan. 20.—Possibly it means something—very probably it doesn't—but old Johnny Dempsey is helping himself to daily workouts at the gymnasium of Artie McGovern, muscle-moulder to the princes of the sports realm.

He stalked into the foundry of the McGovern yesterday for the first time in months, accompanied by the ever reliable Gus Wilson, the French trainer and companion he acquired by knocking George Carpentier loose from his entourage that overcast July afternoon in Boyle's Thirty Acres, back in 1921.

He had asked that the deepest secrecy surround his visits and the surprise was mutual when he collided with a reporter, a fellow warrior against the threat of encroaching flesh, in the box-like booths that adjoin the gymnasium. Jack had his own boxing shoes and his gym clothes tucked under his arm. He looked ready for a fight or a frolic.

"Hy, kid," he yelled, "lets get going."

He wouldn't admit his presence there meant anything as far as the fight game was concerned. He needed exercise, he said, pointing out that he wasn't alone in that respect. Fight plans? he had none.

McGovern stretched the former king of them all on a mat and put him through a tough grind of leg and body exercises. Dempsey took it in great style. He punched the bag, shadow-boxed, wrestled. He jumped on the scales, and the needle rested at 203 pounds, eight pounds above what would be his best fighting weight to-day.

PLATFORM SHAKES

Physically Dempsey appeared to be in grand shape. He has some excess weight around the waist line, a soft sheath of flesh across the back muscles, but he moved with the zip and dash of the old mauler. When he tossed straight rights at the defenceless punching bag the platform shook and the thunder echoed through the gym. He loves to punch.

"Not bad for an old fellow," he said as he stepped down. "I guess I still can hit."

They bundled him into an electric hot box with the breathless reporter anchored in the next stall, and turned on the heat. Perspiration rolled all over the place. It brought out some fight talk.

"Stribling and Sharkey will draw $700,000 in Chicago—no more—no two fighters in the world can draw more to-day, times are too touch. Sharkey and I this summer? Two million dollars, don't be silly. That kind of money died with Tex Rickard."

But later on he went to dinner. He sketched his financial situation on the table cloth. He has a trust fund of $700,000 wisely invested, and returning him a fine income. He receives a neat yearly revenue from real estate interests. He demonstrated on the table linen that if he lives to the ripe old age of seventy he still will have $100 a day to spend for the rest of his life. His attitude indicated that he would leap at the chance to score one more financial killing, but he doesn't believe that the promoters of to-day can work up the interest there used to be in the heavyweight battles of the century.

A SOFT TOUCH

"Of course I still think I can fight," he said at the taxi door. "Let's wait and see how Carnera turns out. I always loved to sock those big guys. He'd be a soft touch for me. I got to decide quick, I suppose, but—well! See you to-morrow, pally; bring your boxing shoes."

TITLE MAT BOUT TO BE STAGED HERE

M. Brackerman, Middleweight Champ, Will Meet Des Anderson on Saturday

Bout Scheduled Over Eight-round Route; 'Rocky' Brooks to Tackle Jack Fosgren

Local followers of the wrestling game will have a championship match offered for their approval at the Tillicum gymnasium Saturday night, when Mervin Brackerman, Chehalis, Wash., middleweight champion of the Pacific northwest, will risk his title against Desmond Anderson, flashy Seattle grappler. The bout will go eight ten-minute rounds or the best two out of three falls.

Two weeks ago Brackerman visited these parts with "Billy the Bear," and at that time issued a challenge, which was accepted by Anderson.

"Rocky" Brooks, local matman, will make his return as a grappler when he appears in the semi-windup against Jack Fosgren, Vancouver. This match is slated to go five eight minute rounds, or the best two out of three falls.

The curtain raiser will see two local boys wrestling two five-minute rounds.

Playing Around Fails to Do This Fighter Any Good

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Haakon Hansen, the Norwegian middleweight, is looking for the one who wrote the ditty:

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Hansen worked too much in the ring so about six months ago he decided to play for a while. He came back yesterday evening and took a beating from Joe Sharkey, a fair middleweight from Albion, Mich., after eight rounds. Sharkey, outweighed almost ten pounds, won easily.

K. OF P. WIN OVER COLLEGE BY SIX POINTS

Knights Chalk Up 29 to 23 Victory in Island Knockout League Hoop Game

College Falter After Gaining 12 to 4 Lead at Start; L. Jones Leads Scorers

In a Vancouver Island Knockout League basketball game played at the Memorial Hall gymnasium yesterday evening, the Knights of Pythias defeated the Victoria College five 29 to 23. The Knights played nice ball after a poor start, and were never threatened after ten minutes of the first half had gone by the board.

College opened the game by running up a 12 to 4 lead, and things looked rather black for the Knights. With eight minutes left to play in the first half the boys who wear the royal blue and scarlet began to click, and before half time they had come from behind to take the lead at 18 to 16. In the final twenty minutes of play, the Knights flashed the best basketball of the evening to further increase their lead.

Albert Martin refereed.

The teams and individual scores follow:

K. of P.—Forbes 6, Caddell 7, Cudlip 6, Sheppheard 2, Brown 3, Bissell 5 and McKenzie.

College—L. Jones 8, Fields, Mortimer 4, Chapman 7, Fraser 2, Millar 2 and Petch.

ESQUIMALT TO WORK OUT

Esquimalt senior soccer team will work out to-night at 7 o'clock at its Esquimalt headquarters. All players are asked to be present.

McDUFFER

OF THE MISSAPUTTA GOLF CLUB

BY BARRIE PAYNE

"When Krabby says, 'I used to always shoot in the eighties,' he means he used to always shoot in the eighties one day last summer on the easiest course in America."

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Billy Townsend Picked As Next Canadian Welter Champ

Vancouver Fighter Uses Three Blows To Knock Out Horner

Jack Allen's Protege Puts Away Aggressive and Hard-hitting St. Louis Boy in Just Thirty-five Seconds in Bout at Toronto; Townsend Heavy Favorite to Beat Jackie Phillips, Canadian Welterweight Champion, on February 2; Allan Foston, Vancouver, Gives Great Exhibition in Beating Heavier Opponent.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 20.—It won't be long before Billy Townsend, Vancouver's blonde fistic hurricane has another title, if he continues to touch off the fistic dynamite he showed against Jackie Horner, of St. Louis, here yesterday evening.

Deprived of his Canadian lightweight crown because of failure to make the weight, Townsend recently started a campaign for the Canadian welterweight title now held by Jackie Phillips, Toronto.

As a starter local promoters pitted him against the aggressive and hard-hitting Horner, believing he would have plenty of trouble punching the St. Louis boxer out of his path. Townsend uncorked just three blows—two light taps to the head and a bone crushing right hook—which smashed Horner to the canvas, completely out, just thirty-five seconds after the start.

Townsend is now ready to meet Phillips in a local ring on February 2 and critics and fans are unanimous in their belief Townsend will emerge from that bout as newly-crowned monarch of the welters.

Townsend weighed 145 and Horner 145¾.

HORNER COLLAPSES

After sparring for a moment Townsend tapped Horner with two sharp lefts to the head. The last one turned the St. Louis boy's head slightly and almost in the same motion the Pacific coast blonde snaked over a short right hook which connected squarely on the side of the American's jaw and he collapsed to the canvas completely out.

In the wildest semi-final seen here in years in which nothing was barred, Red Bragan, Toronto welterweight, outboxed, outwrestled and outroughed Billy Hoon, Los Angeles, to gain the decision after six rounds.

YOUNGSTER DOES WELL

Coolly and methodically as any veteran of the ring, Allan Foston, fifteen-year-old Vancouver bantamweight, punched out a decisive victory over Jack Riley, Rochester, in the feature preliminary. Although outweighed nearly six pounds, Foston tore in at the start and rapidly piled up a commanding lead before Riley made a brief flurry in the fourth round. In the fifth round the Vancouver youth unleashed a two-fisted attack which had the Rochester boy reeling groggily about the ring, but his greater experience enabled him to weather the storm of punches and remain on his feet at the finish. It was the second straight victory for Foston here since he came east. He weighed 118¼ and Riley 124.

ENGLISH BOXER WINS

In the opening four-round bout Seaman Smart, 151¾, English boxer, now residing here, knocked out Phil Rivers, 147, Toronto, near the end of the third round.

Don McLeod, clever Detroit junior lightweight, atoned for a recent defeat here by obtaining a split decision over Willie McDonald, Toronto, in a torrid six rounder.

England and S.A. Play to a Draw In Test Cricket

Durban, South Africa, Jan. 20.—The third test cricket match between England and South Africa ended in a draw to-day.

WEST INDIES BADLY BEATEN

Lose Third Test Cricket Match to Australians By Innings and 217 Runs

Brisbane, Australia, Jan. 20—The West Indies cricketers, who to-day lost the test match with Australia, were able to add only thirty-three runs to their overnight score of 115 runs for eight wickets in their second innings. The tourists have lost three straight international games and the rubber.

The bowling of Clarence Grimmett was largely responsible for the Indians' poor showing in their second venture to the bat. They lost the third test by an innings and 217 runs.

Scores were:

Australia, first innings, 558.
West Indies, first innings, 193.
West Indies, second innings, 148.

Jim Londos Beats Italian Wrestler In Straight Falls

Chicago, Jan. 20. — Jim Londos, recognized as the heavyweight wrestling champion by the National Boxing Association, successfully defended his title yesterday evening by defeating Renato Gardini of Italy in two straight falls.

BAYS TO PRACTICE

A practice of the J.B.A.A. senior and intermediate rugby teams will be held to-night at the Gorge headquarters at 7 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

Fast Pass, Short Shot Net Basket

BY SOL METZER

If you happen to be following Minnesota's baseball destinies this current season you would enjoy the games much more if you look out for certain things. For example, if the play described yesterday succeeds in scoring two points then note another quick scoring idea that Dave MacMillan has taught his Gophers.

Forwards 1 and 2 will again cross from their respective corners with No. 1 blocking off No. 2's opponent guard, a perfectly legal stunt accomplished by 1 running right at him and then pivoting as if to take a pass. The pivot places the back of No. 1 toward 2's opponent. This frees 2.

This time the play begins by No. 4 shooting a fast pass to 3, with 3 relaying the ball to No. 2 as he rushes to the basket. A quick short shot results in the Gophers adding 2 more points to their score.

To-morrow — another Minnesota scoring play.

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CANADIAN RUGBY STAR FOUND DEAD

Canadian Press

Toronto, Jan. 20—Ronald B. McPherson, well-known Canadian rugby star, and former coach of the University of Toronto intercollegiate rugby team, was found dead in his garage here to-day. McPherson, who was former member of the mining brokerage firm of MacDonald and McPherson, was in his twenty-ninth year. Chief Coroner M. M. Crawford is investigating.

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FRATERNAL LEAGUE

Elks

H. Latham	205	178	164—	547
R. Metters	129	216	144—	489
T. McDonald	209	141	114—	464
A. Findley	150	242	130—	522
E. Jones	221	200	268—	709
Totals	914	977	840—2731	

K. of P.

M. R. Woodburn	218	131	207—	556
A. Haynes	148	126	209—	483
M. H. Barry	226	134	122—	482
J. Waters	172	155	139—	466
G. W. Allison	203	186	140—	529
Totals	967	732	817—2516	

Moose

R. A. Dunnett	238	225	205—	668
C. Richardson	198	217	166—	581
R. H. Lott	198	148	174—	520
A. P. Dunnett	146	189	136—	471
A. E. Dunnett	224	234	185—	643
Totals	1004	1013	866—3883	

A.O.U.W.

S. Semple	192	186	243—	621
C. J. Wrigleeworth	135	167	117—	409
Bob McLimarl	157	172	158—	487
J. A. Post	156	168	130—	452
P. Luxton	182	115	134—	431
Totals	812	806	783—2400	

Pro Patria

Brown	175	157	161—	493
Bunett	185	184	157—	526
Kehnan	206	176	207—	591
Astler	114	...	... —	114
Morry	232	186	206—	614
Hayden	...	155	190—	345
Totals	902	860	921—2683	

U.C.T.

W. Chisholm	134	183	153—	470
R. Hiscocks	202	187	205—	594
E. J. Patt	146	185	218—	549
W. Marshall	150	235	227—	612
L. Woodhouse	212	168	218—	598
Totals	844	956	1021—2821	

Y.M.I.

J. Christian	164	222	137—	523
T. Monayhan	145	94	201—	440
H. Lineham	126	167	240—	533
J. Nery	133	...	... —	133
J. Bantley	...	217	189	406
Rev. J. A. Gaudette	144	131	192—	467
Totals	712	831	959—2502	

Eagles

W. B. Jones	168	143	135—	446
W. Espley	238	124	162—	524
W. Harrison	123	155	82—	360
O. Lapp	152	211	175—	539
Low score	126	94	137—	457
Totals	808	727	691—2226	

B.C. ELECTRIC LEAGUE

Office

Brimer	135	137	178—	440
Richardson	131	143	179—	453
Harrison	100	103	162—	365
Trueman	90	131	141—	362
Mackintosh	110	119	108—	337
Handicap	209	209	209—	627
Totals	775	838	977—2580	

Gasco

H. Bolt	145	134	125—	404
F. Brooker	116	121	179—	416
W. Mowat	132	177	126—	435
B. Page	151	117	162—	430
G. Hunter	141	147	145—	433
Handicap	130	130	130—	390
Totals	835	776	867—2478	

Team No. 4

Chilton	141	141	126—	398
Beaney	148	137	125—	410
Fye	134	142	178—	454
Whittle	144	130	128—	402
Goode	104	116	127—	341
Handicap	174	174	174—	422
Totals	815	840	858—2543	

Line

Tonman	132	167	165—	464
McKenzie	144	172	135—	451
Neville	111	182	107—	400
Down	123	167	165—	455
Casey	147	143	132—	422
Handicap	150	150	150—	450
Totals	807	981	854—2642	

Team No. 2

D. Essler	146	139	165—	450
W. Walker	154	144	134—	432
W. Heal	140	153	135—	428
A. Wilson	152	118	138—	408
E. Payne	91	107	93—	291
Handicap	183	183	183—	489
Totals	876	854	853—2483	

Light and Power

Craig	124	93	159—	376
E. Taylor	111	98	123—	332
Freethy	81	168	150—	399
White	153	145	146—	444
J. Taylor	116	73	121—	309
Handicap	213	213	213—	639
Totals	792	789	918—2123	

C.P.R. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

E. & N. General Office

A. B. McNeill	187	192	225—	604
J. A. Kennedy	190	183	267—	640
F. E. Tebo	116	159	199—	474
J. Renfrew	171	236	261—	668
W. M. Stokes	196	164	241—	601
Totals	862	934	1193—2989	

Empress Bus Boys

J. McLellan	236	218	165—	619
A. Dykes	149	200	221—	570
L. Fenlon	210	194	166—	570
T. Johnson	161	180	117—	458
H. Raunsley	179	168	173—	520
Totals	935	960	842—2737	

Empress Clerks

L. Davies	144	247	232—	623
A. Knight	164	227	205—	596
H. Warburton	166	162	209—	537
A. Whyte	145	211	222—	578
C. A. Phillips	199	184	201—	584
Totals	818	1031	1049—2898	

E. & N. Mechanical

J. Crowe	141	245	200—	586
F. Cullen	171	149	169—	489
A. Mummery	153	100	138—	391
P. Harris	226	212	201—	639
W. Wallace	155	243	185—	583
Totals	846	949	893—2688	

E. & N. Trainmen

A. McDougall	160	136	188—	484
Q. Adams	66	...	128—	194
C. Hunter	189	168	137—	494
O. Menzies	276	67	... —	343
O. Wakeman	237	278	133—	648
J. A. Stone	...	194	136—	330
Totals	918	843	742—2503	

B.C. Coast Service

T. Stofer	205	157	195—	557
E. Marsh	156	206	136—	498
H. Goodhew	152	140	156—	448
W. H. White	177	161	173—	511
J. Yates	181	180	218—	579
Totals	871	844	878—2593	

City Freight Passenger

R. H. Boothe	139	193	173—	505
J. Aylwin	180	142	192—	514
C. Armistead	158	159	234—	551
R. V. Lee	165	150	212—	527
R. Booth	123	123	137—	383
Totals	765	767	948—2480	

C.P.R. Telegraphs

Saunders	149	175	177—	501
Peters	163	194	153—	510
Anderson	131	189	164—	484
Gibson	166	171	171—	508
Stewart	170	193	218—	581
Totals	779	932	883—2594	

E. & N. Enginemen

Kenyon	122	110	185—	416
Welch	127	152	160—	439
Wren	149	149	144—	442
Cooper	195	226	108—	529
Wilson	178	140	... —	318
Loudon	...	...	191—	191
Totals	772	777	788—2337	

E. & N. Shops

H. Devereaux	242	149	198—	589
A. Zaccarelli	171	180	201—	552
F. Willey	145	127	145—	417
L. Pelling	151	210	143—	504
G. Brown	134	208	155—	497
Totals	843	874	842—2559	

Empress Dining Room

F. Cannon	110	176	141—	427
J. Kemp	149	200	108—	457
E. Zimmerman	157	101	116—	374
C. Mynott	192	158	173—	523
F. Phillips	185	146	157—	482
Totals	793	781	695—2263	

E. & N. Freight

R. Beaumont	147	177	193—	517
R. Stokes	170	180	162—	512
R. McKenzie	138	106	91—	335
I. E. Barr	101	206	163—	470
D. B. Nickerson	169	164	109—	433
Totals	716	833	718—2267	

GOVERNMENT LEAGUE

Finance

E. Gillespie	150	134	128—	412
I. Fisher	173	121	66—	360
T. Cole	124	183	96—	383
L. Clarke	102	150	194—	446
C. Davies	147	88	106—	341
Totals	696	656	590—1942	

Pressroom

W. Scott	126	215	111—	452
J. Wilby	101	74	172—	347
H. Price	132	113	115—	360
F. Humphrey	114	125	125—	364
G. Neill	151	172	184—	507
Totals	624	699	707—2030	

Lands Dept.

Camsusa	157	204	171—	532
Holman	117	164	181—	462
Tuthill	132	115	147—	375
Tomalin	111	151	128—	390
Walls	261	165	177—	603
Totals	759	799	804—2362	

Printing Office

McCaw	160	203	143—	506
F. White	107	151	93—	351
A. Roxerson	214	138	194—	546
J. Bacon	254	190	172—	616
D. Foster	169	169	126—	464
Totals	904	851	728—2483	

Information Bureau

J. Morton	116	158	181—	455
J. Banfield	143	199	124—	466
W. Lyle	169	160	125—	454
R. Dalby	102	109	123—	334
C. Ferris	120	157	148—	425
Totals	630	783	701—2114	

Bindery

B. Johnston	157	147	133—	437
H. Anderson	168	157	165—	490
J. Wiley	153	152	124—	429
D. McDiarmid	179	250	171—	600
W. A. R. Johnson	128	162	131—	411
Totals	785	868	744—2399	

Printing Office Girls

M. Stephens	82	127	72—	281
P. May	60	70	71—	201
M. Mathews	41	95	81—	217
W. Hadden	155	88	116—	359
Totals	338	380	340—1058	

Bindery Girls

E. Harie	141	105	133—	279
M. Merrill	118	39	91—	248
M. Webb	120	115	88—	323
F. Piscombe	131	135	72—	338
Totals	510	394	384—1188	

BAYS LINE UP THIRD DIVISION RUGBY FIFTEEN

Adding another team to its English rugby club, the J.B.A.A. will line up a third fifteen to play exhibition matches, it was announced by Rex Askey, coach of the intermediates to-day. The new squad will play its first fixture against the University School first team on Saturday, and has another fixture arranged with the Mount Tolmie boys later in the season.

It is the coach's plan to give those boys who have turned out for practices regularly a chance to play and to teach others who wish to break into the game, the rudiments of rugby in order to develop them for higher teams.

If the Bay's third division squad finds the University first team too strong for them, they will play another fixture against the school's second fifteen.

GROVE SHOULD BE GOOD FOR MANY SEASONS

Star Pitcher of Philadelphia Athletics May Set Record For Length of Service

Has Wonderful Free Delivery; Lanky Left Hander Is Improving All the Time

Philadelphia, Jan. 20.—If old "Doc" Ebling, the bone and muscle mender for the Philadelphia Athletics, knows his Athletics, Robert Moses Grove will continue to be a terror to opposing batsmen for years to come. He thinks the lanky left hander is improving all the time.

"The only first aid given Grove last year was a bit of adhesive tape now and then to cover the cracks at the end of his forefinger. He should go right along pitching and winning for at least fifteen years, maybe longer. I wouldn't be surprised if he set up a record for length of service on the mound," he said.

HAS FREE DELIVERY

"A pitcher like Shores throws with his arm exclusively. That's why he had a sore wing frequently. Earnshaw hasn't the free delivery that marks Grove's pitching. But even so, Big George is loose enough to escape serious arm trouble. Barring accidents Grove ought to be better this season than last, and he may not reach his peak for four or five years."

WANDERERS TO MEET BAYS IN SENIOR MATCH

Oak Bay Boys to Tackle League Leaders in Feature Attraction on Saturday

Two Intermediate Matches; Scottish Will Oppose College

Strengthened to a certain extent by the return of Fred Pease, their "rep" team representative, Oak Bay Wanderers will try conclusions with the J.B.A.A. at Oak Bay Park on Saturday in the Second Senior League fixture in the second half. Against the crack oarsmen the chances of the Oak Bay squad are highly problematical, but the Wanderers are expected to put up a good fight as they strive to break into the win column.

Last week the team was disorganized against the Canadian Scottish and failed to turn in a very spectacular fight, although the different members of the squad put all they had into the game.

Chris Usher, hard hitting young wing three-quarter, may be out of the game owing to injuries he sustained to his ankle in the battle against the Scottish last week.

NEW CAPTAIN

Ian Douglas, new captain of the squad, will lead the scrum, which is expected to be composed of the same men who formed the pack against the militiamen.

The Bays have gained an unbroken string of victories since the opening of the season and are anxious to keep their record. With the Highlanders promising to give them a harder battle than they did in the first half the oarsmen will have to take advantage of every break and will not be able to drop a game.

When they take the field against the Wanderers they will be outstanding favorites.

INTERMEDIATE GAMES

Wanderers and Scottish intermediates, who last week went down to crushing defeat at the hands of the J.B.A.A. and College respectively, will have a chance to redeem themselves on Saturday when they repeat their fixtures in the first matches of the revised intermediate schedule.

In their last encounter, College beat the the Scots to the tune of 44 to 0, while the Bays handed the Wanderers a 20 to 0 defeat. The losers are out to regain their prestige and hope to put up better showings in Saturday's fixtures.

The games will be played on the same grounds, the Wanderers entertaining the oarsmen at Oak Bay Park and College the militiamen at Victoria High.

SAANICHTON VICTORS AT BADMINTON

Defeat North Saanich Representatives By 12 to 4 Score in Third Division

Saanichton Women Win All Four Matches; Henstock and Graham Play Well

The Saanichton Athletic Club hung up its second win in the last half of the third division of the Lower Island Badminton League when it defeated the North Saanich squad, 12 to 4, at Deep Cove yesterday evening. Saanichton finished in a tie for second place in the first half of the schedule.

Saanichton women established a good lead with four wins in their series, one of which went to 18 to 17 with Miss Wright and Miss Bagley winning from Miss Cochran and Miss Tod. North Saanich won two of the four men's doubles for an even break but failed to regain the lost ground. Henstock and Graham won both their men's doubles for half of the points secured by their side. Six of the eight mixed doubles were won by Saanichton.

The results follow, with the Saanichton players being named first:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES:

Miss Hughes and Miss —— beat Miss Cochran and Miss Todd, 15-12.

Miss Hughes and Miss Bagley beat Miss E. McDonald and Mrs. J. Anderson, 15-8.

Miss Wright and Miss Bagley beat Miss Cochran and Miss Tod, 18-17.

Miss Wright and Miss Bagley beat Miss E. McDonald and Mrs. J. Anderson, 15-4.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Bagley and Carrier lost to Henstock and Graham, 15-12.

Bagley and Carrier beat Layard and Aylard, 15-6.

Derrinberg and Ballantyne lost to Henstock and Graham, 15-12.

Derrinberg and Ballantyne beat Layard and Aylard, 15-7.

MIXED DOUBLES

Miss Hughes and Bagley beat Miss E. McDonald and Henstock, 15-9.

Miss Hughes and Bagley beat Miss Cochran and Layard, 15-7.

Miss Hughes and Carrier beat Miss McDonald and Henstock, 18-17.

Miss Hughes and Carrier lost to Miss Cochran and Layard, 15-10.

Miss Bagley and Derrinberg beat Mrs. Anderson and Graham, 15-7.

Miss Bagley and Derrinberg beat Miss Tod and Aylard, 15-3.

Miss Wright and Ballantyne lost to Mrs. Anderson and Graham, 15-10.

Miss Wright and Ballantyne beat Miss Tod and Aylard, 15-7.

MAX SCHMELING GOING ON EXHIBITION TOUR TO PREPARE FOR TITLE BOUT

New York, Jan. 20.—An eleven-weeks exhibition boxing tour of the south, southwest and middle west has been arranged for Max Schmeling to put the heavyweight champion in first-rate condition for his title bout with W. L. (Young) Stribling, of Macon, Ga., some time in June, somewhere in the mid-west.

Dates for the extensive barnstorming trip were announced to-day by Schmeling's handlers. In most of the cities, Schmeling will box exhibitions with sparring partners in conjunction with regularly scheduled fight shows.

LOCAL AQUATIC STARS INVITED TO BANFF MEET

Swimmers and Divers Extended Invitation to Compete at Winter Carnival

Transportation Up to 500 Miles Is Offered to Winners of Contests

An invitation to Victoria swimmers and divers to take part in the Banff Winter Carnival gala on February 9 was issued here to-day by the carnival committee through A. H. Cowlishaw, manager of the Crystal Garden. The aquatic meet will be part of the colorful carnival which annually draws hundreds of people to the well-known Rocky Mountain resort and which opens this year on February 7, continuing for a week.

In the letter to Mr. Cowlishaw, Pat Brewster, president of the Banff Winter Carnival committee, stated winners of the different swimming and diving events would be given transportation up to 500 miles.

Following is the communication in part:

"We are holding our usual swimming and diving events on Monday February 9 and will certainly appreciate hearing from you regarding any Victoria entrants who might be interested.

"As in former years we are paying round-trip transportation up to a total of 500 miles for winners in the swimming and diving contests, excepting the relay race.

"Will you do us the kindness of giving us any information you can regarding aquatic athletes of your city."

Some years ago Tom Wellburn and Audrey Griffin made the trip and gained sweeping victories in the majority of open events. The University of British Columbia sends a team annually and is expected to have a strong representation this year.

Easter Hero Wins By Twelve Lengths At Leicester To-day

Leicester, England, Jan. 20.—J. H. Whitney's Grand National candidate, Easter Hero, won the Wigston Steeplechase over a two-mile course to-day from eight other jumpers.

The American sportsman's big timber topper, the short priced favorite, won as he pleased. He had a margin of twelve lengths over the second horse, F. W. Keen's Brave May, which was far ahead of the rest of the field. Lord Stalbridges's Trump Card was third. Easter Hero carried top weight of 169 pounds.

The race had a value of 100 sterling ($500). Easter Hero paid one to three to win, Brave May was priced at four to one, and Trump Card twenty to one.

University To Do Battle With High To-morrow

Fast Game Expected as Crack School Rugby Teams Meet in Friendly Fixture

With their chances of victory figured to be about even, University School and Victoria High will clash in what promises to be one of the best inter-school rugby fixtures played on a local ground this year, when they meet at the High School to-morrow afternoon at 3.45 o'clock.

The University boys have been showing plenty of speed and stamina and should give the crack black and gold provincial High School champions something to worry about.

In their last fixture the city school gained victory by two points, as the result of a converted try. While they have been displaying a fine standard of rugby in recent games they are expected to find their equals as far as tactics are concerned when they run up against the Mount Tolmie boys.

University School will probably line up as follows: Hamber, Atkinson, Hess, Mercer and Leggat; Mackid and Weaver; Northrop; Holmes, Fitzgerald I, Smith I, Drum, Boyce, Wilkinson and Hackney.

Victoria High is expected to take the field as follows—Stipe, Scott, Macmurchie, L. Patrick, Chapman, Robson, Ferguson, Thorpe, M. Patrick, Bristowe, Ievy, Johnson, Upward, Sturrock and Fyke.

Mickey Walker Scores Knockout In First Round

Baltimore, Jan. 20.—Mickey Walker, Rumson, N.J., middleweight champion of the world, knocked out Herman Weiner, of Baltimore, in 1 minute and 40 seconds of the first round of a ten-round battle here yesterday evening. Walker weighed 163½ and Weiner 192. The knockout came with a short right and left to the jaw.

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One ½-lb. tin Fry's Cocoa and 1 lb. H B C Freshly Ground Coffee, for ..... 50¢

No. 4
1 dozen Oranges, ½-dozen Lemons and 4 Grapefruit, all for .. 50¢

No. 5
1 pkt. Sunlight Soap, 4 cakes Palmolive Toilet Soap and 1 pkt. Ivory Soap Flakes, for ..... 50¢

No. 6
1 lb. Our Special Side Bacon and 1 pkt. McLaren's Cream Cheese, for ..... 50¢

No. 7
1 4-lb. tin Beach's Apricot or Peach Jam for ..... 50¢

No. 8
28 lbs. Good Cooking Potatoes for ..... 50¢

No. 9
2 large tins Quaker Tomatoes and 2 tins Quaker Peas, No. 2 tin, size 5. All for ..... 50¢

No. 10
2 dozen Local Fresh First eggs for ..... 50¢

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1 lb. Midget Satin Mixture and 1 large pkt. of Neilson's or Rowntree's Chocolate, for ..... 50¢

No. 12
3 lbs. Onions, 5 lbs. Turnips, 5 lbs. Carrots, 1 Savoy Cabbage and 1 lb. Brussel Sprouts. All for ..... 50¢

No. 13
1 lb. Imperial Fruit Cake and 2 lbs. Fresh Fig Bar Biscuits, for ..... 50¢

No. 14
2 lbs. Libby's Mincemeat and 1 lb. Lard, for ..... 50¢

No. 15
2 tins Sea Cook Brand Fancy Cohoe Salmon, ½s, and 2 tins French Sardines, for ..... 50¢

No. 16
2 dozen Juicy Jamaica Oranges for ..... 50¢

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36-inch Flannelettes in pastel, floral patterns and stripes. A great value.
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2 Packets for 50¢
Each packet contains 5 yards and is 36 inches wide.
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Linen Roller Towels
Wednesday Half-day..... **50c**
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Oddments in Children's and Infants' Wear Grouped to Clear

Regular to $1.25 — **50c** — Wednesday Half Day

Oddments, broken and discontinued lines from various sections of our Children's and Infants' Departments, grouped into one big clearing price for Half-day selling. Be here early and secure your share of these wonderful savings.

Included are Girls' Fugi Silk Bloomers, Wool Bloomers, Children's Rain Hats, Jean Cloth Middies, Black Sateen Bloomers, Swiss Ribbed Vests, Overall Print Frocks, Fleece Waists and Infants' Rubber Crib Sheets. Regular values to $1.25.

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Wednesday Half Day **50c**
Women's flat knit winter-weight Cotton Bloomers with gusset. In pink, peach, cream, French beige and navy. Small, medium and large sizes.
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Wednesday Half Day **50c**
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Women's Silk Hose
Broken Lines to 79c, Clearing at **50c**
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Wednesday Half Day **50c**
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Wednesday Half-day, Each..... **50c**
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Wednesday Half-day..... **50c**
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Men's Wool and Silk Mufflers
Wednesday Half-day..... **50c**
White silk with figures as well as fine all wool, in various shades. Smart Mufflers that are comfortable.
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Excellent fabrics for lingerie purposes. Choose from pink, Nile, peach and mauve. Width 36 inches.
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1 No. 2 tin Fancy Grapefruit, 50¢
7-lb. sack Hudsonia Flour
1-lb. tin Crisco ..... 50¢
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Palmolive Soap, regular 10c, 8 for ..... 50¢
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1 tube Listerine Tooth Paste ... / 1 Minty's Tooth Brush ..... / 1 Tooth Brush Holder ..... — 65c Value for 50¢
Andrew's Liver Salts, regular 60c, for ..... 50¢
Reduso, regular $1.00 ..... 50¢
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AT THE THEATRES

DEEP-SEA FISH LEND OCEAN ATMOSPHERE TO DOMINION FILM

A ton of tuna, a few boatlands of other assorted fish and several lobsters were among the odoriferous "props" that helped give local color to "Min and Bill," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's drama of the fisheries, filmed largely on location at Terminal Island, San Pedro.

Russell Hopton, who plays the "heavy" in the new picture in which Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery head the cast, passed a week hauling a tuna as large as himself about the docks on his back as part of the action of the plot. His role is that of mate on a fishing scow of which Beery is captain.

Cannery details and interesting glimpses of the work of the fishermen add an unusual touch to the picture which was adapted from Lorna Moon's widely-read novel, "Dark Star."

George Hill, who scored with his production of "The Big House," directed the current vehicle which will be seen for the last times to-day at the Dominion Theatre. The supporting cast includes Dorothy Jordan, Marjorie Rambeau, DeWitt Jennings, Donald Dillaway, Frank McGlynn and Gretta Gould.

CANADIAN SCOTTISH TO ATTEND SHOWING OF GREAT WAR DRAMA

Under command of Lt.-col. Brooke Stephenson, the 16th Canadian Scottish, will parade and attend the performance of the British picture "Balaclava" at the Coliseum this evening. A warm romance has been written around the immortal charge of the Light Brigade. It shows an officer of the 93rd Highlanders cashiered from his regiment for duelling.

"Balaclava" is of special interest on account of its military and historical accuracy. The story by "Boyd Cable" fits in perfectly with the world famous events depicted and the various scenes are so beautiful and acted so well by Cyril McLaglen (brother of Victor), Benita Hume and Alf Goddard, remembered for his splendid comedy in "Alf's Button," that it moved the Toronto Globe to say it "was quite beyond Hollywood reach."

MARION SHILLING IS STAR AT PLAYHOUSE IN FOX MOVIETONE

Marion Shilling is not only a beautiful girl, she is the embodiment of innocence. That is why she was chosen for the role of "Molly Burke," in the Fox movietone feature, "On Your Back," showing at the Playhouse Theatre. Guthrie McClintic directed. Irene Rich, H. B. Warner and Raymond Hackett have the leading parts in this adaptation of a powerful Rita Weiman story.

BRILLIANT CAST IN "HAPPY DAYS" HERE ON COLUMBIA SCREEN

With every player at Fox Movietone City in the cast including Will Rogers, Janet Gaynor, Charles Farrell, Victor McLaglen, Walter Catlett, Ann Pennington, Edmund Lowe and William Collier, Sr., "Happy Days," Fox Movietone all talking musical romance is showing at the Columbia.

The cast is replete with stars, the songs are tuneful, and the settings Master M. Sutherland Brown.

The proceeds from the two performances will be divided between St. Paul's Church and the Esquimalt Friendly Help. Rehearsals are now being held twice a week under the direction of Stephen Lloyd. W. E. Barclay is in charge of the scenery.

The president of this amateur dramatic society is Rev. F. C. Chapman, chaplain of the forces. Stephen Lloyd is secretary and T. A. Piddington, treasurer.

An ensemble, directed by Miss Irene Bick, will play the music.

MEETS SISTERS FOR FIRST TIME

Roy Montgomery Arrives From Cleveland; Thought He Was Only Child

Roy Montgomery arrived in Victoria yesterday from Cleveland, Ohio, to visit his sister, Mrs. George Robbins, living at Kinsol, V.I. Mr. Montgomery left Canadia when he was only eight years old and believed he was an only child. Now at the age of thirty-six he has found that he has three sisters and two brothers living in different parts of Canada.

Mr. Montgomery has just enjoyed a reunion with his sister, Mrs. George Barker, Winnipeg. He met Mrs. Robbins at the C.P.R. docks yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Montgomery and Mrs. Robbins both have red hair and this was their means of identification. Neither had seen one another before.

Mr. Montgomery's parents died in Toronto, Ont., while he was in the United States twenty-six years ago.

Mr. Montgomery hopes to settle on Vancouver Island and is making arrangements to have his family of ten move to the Island this summer.

and costumes are gorgeous. The ensemble for the minstrel show climax numbers 100 entertainers and there are twenty musical numbers and many specialties.

"Happy Days" was directed by Benjamin Stoloff.

Amateur Company To Present Three-act Farce Next Week

A three-act farce entitled "The Cheerful Liar," will be presented at the Lampson Street School on the evenings of January 30 and January 31, by an amateur company consisting of the following players: H. E. Pott, Stephen B. Lloyd, Miss Peggy Parsons, Ethel Bale, Captain H. W. M. Moorhouse, Major J. Nelson Gibson, Miss M. C. Thompson, T. A. Piddington and

Where To Go To-night

ON THE SCREEN
As Advertised
Capitol—"Hell's Angels," starring Ben Lyon.
Coliseum — "Balaclava," with all-British cast.
Columbia — "Happy Days," Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor.
Dominion—Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery in "Min and Bill."
Playhouse—"On Your Back," starring H. B. Warner.

Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

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Announcements

DIED

ROCHON—On January 17, in this city, Mrs. Delphine Rochon, age eighty-five years, born near Montreal, and a resident of this district for the last thirty-eight years, her home being with her daughter, Mrs. J. Danes of the Danescourt, Yates Street, but formerly a resident of Keating, Saanich, for sixteen years. There survive one daughter, Mrs. Danes; four sons, Emmanuel and Hilaire Rochon of this city, and Francis and Joseph Rochon of Vancouver; also eight grandchildren.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning, January 21, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50 o'clock, and ten minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by the Rev. Father C. E. Evans. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

POTTINGER—On January 17, William Bisset Pottinger, born on Papa Westray, one of the Orkney Islands north of Scotland, on March 26, 1854, and a resident of this city for the last sixty-six years, of late residing with his son, Mr. Henry D. Pottinger of 720 Vancouver Street. There survive two sons, George of Long Beach, H. D. of this city, two daughters, Mrs. P. Humber of this city and Mrs. L. James of Portland; three brothers, James and Dave R. of this city and Thomas T. Pottinger of Florida.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon, January 21, at 3.30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, and the remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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10 COMING EVENTS

A NICHT WI' BURNS—KNIGHTS AND Dames of the Thistle Annual Anniversary concert and dance in A.O.F. Hall, Thursday, January 22, 1931, at 8 o'clock. Refreshments, haggis. Admission 50c. Findler's orchestra. 8400-11-18

CLUB'S GENERAL MEETING, THIRD Thursday, 8.30 p.m. Army and Navy Veterans.

COMING EVENTS (Continued)

DANCE—SATURDAY NIGHT, SHRINE Auditorium. Ron Smith's orchestra. (notice) these boys are hot! 9 to 12. 25c. 9210-tf

DON'T MISS IT—V.I. COACH LINES Recreation Club Carnival Fancy Dress Ball, K. of P. Hall, Friday, January 23, 1931; 4 prizes; refreshments; Len Acres's 4-piece orchestra; dancing 9 till 2. Admission 50c. Please mask. 8372-4-19

DANCE—BY VICTORIA GIRLS' BRASS Band, Amphion Hall, Thursday, January 29. Charlie Hunt's orchestra. Tickets 50c. Refreshments. 8375-1-16

FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE, SONS OF CANada Hall. Stan Cross and his Crusaders. 9 to 12. 25c. 9234-tf

FARMER TENANTS WANT TO "GET IN" Feb. 1—Farm Rent Ads will reach them. 000-6-17

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MONTHLY WHIST drive, K. of P. Hall, 9 p.m., Thursday the 22nd. Admission 25c. 307-2-17

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE NOVelty Dance, Wednesday, January 21; dancing 9 to 1. Ozard's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c. 8379-2-17

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34 AUTO SERVICE DIRECTORY

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36 AUTOMOBILES

AUTO SPECIALS — A 1921 HUDSON Touring. Make a good service car, $75. Paige Sedan, $250. Nash Advance "6" Sedan, $400. Essex Coach, $175. 1927 Paige Engine, rebored, $125. National 1½-ton Truck, $300. White ¾-ton truck, $300. One 2-ton Garford, brand new, only $1,000. Two-ton Timken rear-ends; 5-ton logging trailers.

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1927 Chrysler Sedan	625
1930 Whippet Sedan	950
1926 Ford Touring	100
1923 Chevrolet Coupe	185
1928 Whippet Cabriolet, with rumble seat	460
1928 Model A Ford Roadster........	385
1927 Pontiac Coach	375
1929 Pontiac 4-door Sedan with two fender wells and trunk rack..........	800
1930 4-door Ford Sedan, like new......	775
1928 Essex 4-door Sedan..........	475
1926 Ford Ton Truck, 9-speed transmission	100
1923 Chevrolet Touring, in A-1 shape..	100
1928 Star Touring	145
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AUTOMOBILES (Continued)

1930 Oldsmobile Sedan, covered by new car guarantee	$1,275
1929 Oldsmobile Coupe; a beauty.....	895
1926 Chevrolet Coach; a snap.........	295
1927 Chevrolet Touring, like new.....	395
1927 Ford Touring; runs fine.........	165

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1926 Ford Touring in good shape, only	$85
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1926 Ford Tudor Sedan, only............	$165
1928 Ford Tudor Sedan, only............	$465
1929 Ford Tudor Sedan, only............	$495
1929 Ford Light Delivery, only..........	$415
1929 Ford Roadster, only...............	$445
1930 Ford Tudor Sedan, only...........	$625
1926 Chevrolet Coupe, only.............	$275
1928 Chevrolet Roadster, only..........	$395
1928 De Soto Coach, only...............	$595

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ATTRACTIVE, SUNNY THREE-ROOM apartment, near beach; garage. E9089. 8338-6-37

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FURNISHED APARTMENT — 1021 COOK St. Apply Suite 4, Bell Apts., phone G1462. 8034-26-177

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THREE FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping; modern, light. Phone $12. Two large front rooms, furnished, light, phone; modern, $20. 1812 Fairfield Road. Phone G2176. 8256-6-116

39 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

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40 ROOM AND BOARD

COMFORTABLE ROOMS, BOARD IF DEsired; moderate terms; close in. Phone G7855. tf

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SMALL, CHARMING HOTEL, OSBORNE Court; table board. 817 McClure Street. Miss Ewing. Tel. G0234. 4727-tf

41 FURNISHED HOUSES

THREE AND FOUR-ROOM COTTAGES, garage attached, $10 up. 595 Gorge Road. 5656-tf

42 UNFURNISHED SUITES AND ROOMS

ATTRACTIVE UNFURNISHED SUITE — two rooms, kitchenette; private bathroom; nice location, $20. Phone G7741. 8253-tf

UNFURNISHED SUITES AND ROOMS (Continued)

ONE UNFURNISHED AND TWO FURnished bright rooms; steam heated. Phone E2733. 7496-tf

THREE-ROOM UNFURNISHED SUITE — 2312 Wark. E4416. 7768-tf

43 UNFURNISHED HOUSES

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NICE 4-ROOM FLAT IN DUPLEX HOUSE, close in. Phone G6859. 4285-tf

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, 1329 ESQUIMALT Road; good condition. Phone G6950. 9419-3

SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, 1329 ESQUIMALT Road. Rent $20. Phone G6950. 8386-2-17

SIX-ROOM COTTAGE, WITH GARAGE, $22. Apply 2848 Prior. Phone E0919. 161-6-16

44 STORES, OFFICES, WAREHOUSES

FOR RENT—WHARF AND LARGE WAREhouse. Phone G2777. tf

Real Estate

49 HOUSES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—7 OR 8-ROOM HOUSE, IN good locality close to street car and school; quiet neighborhood, good street; house is modern construction; large kitchen, and good-sized pantry. Well-kept garden; large lot. A good home. For sale by owner, Box 3333, Times. 3333-6-21

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ASQUITH STREET—Four-room bungalow, excellent condition inside, but outside needs painting. Taxes $55. Make us an offer. Price asked $2100

N.B.—All of these houses and some others which we have can be bought on very easy terms.

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922 Government St. Phone G4115

1 PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS ON SMITH'S Hill, unobstructed view of surrounding country. $800 for the two lots. Apply Box 8275, Times. 8275-6-17

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3 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED—LOT NEAR GORGE, MUST BE cheap for cash. Will trade. Phone 34639. 198-3-16

Business Opportunities

35 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

ROOMING HOUSE FOR RENT, KNOWN as "The Poplars." Phone G1155, or 932 Johnson St. 8378-5-20

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36 MONEY TO LOAN

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Also at 10.30 in Our Stockyard, usual Sale of Poultry, Rabbits, Vegetables, Apples, two ton Potatoes, etc.

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SECURITIES SALES SHOW BIG JUMP

San Francisco, Jan 19—S. W. Straus & Company report that sales of securities by their organization throughout the United States showed an increase of 9.9 per cent during the first fifteen days of January, compared with the corresponding period of 1930. Pacific Coast sales, in the same period, showed an increase of 54.7 per cent.

"Evidences are not lacking that a somewhat improved tone has come into the investment market," S. W. Straus & Company stated. "This opinion is based both on the increasing sales of securities and on a larger volume of inquiries from investors with available funds."

Uncle Ray's Corner

"Zero" and Cold Weather

UNCLE RAY

The other day I had a talk with one of my nephews about storm windows. He thought that the storm window was used "to keep the cold out," but I told him that its purpose is to keep the heat in.

That may sound like the same thing, but there is a difference.

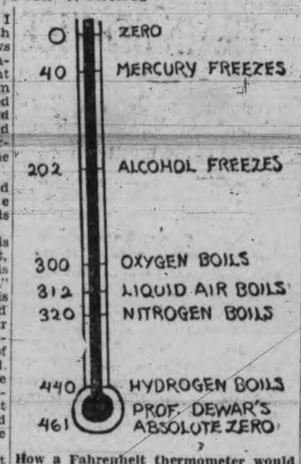
When weather is zero Fahrenheit, we may say, "This is a cold day." What we mean is that it is cold compared with the way we like it. Our body heat is a little more than 98 degrees above zero, and a difference of 98 degrees makes us feel rather cold.

On the other hand, there is some heat in the air even when the thermometer is at zero. If our body heat were ten degrees below zero, we should feel warm when the air was at the zero point.

You may have noticed that swift changes in the air make us feel warm or cold. A summer day with the mercury at 50 degrees will seem cool if it follows a hot day. A winter day at 50 degrees above will seem rather warm if it follows a day with the air below the freezing point.

Scientists tell us that heat is a form of energy; but "cold" is not energy and not a substance of any kind. We can say that the air is cold, but we mean that it is cold compared with something else.

Mercury, a liquid metal, is used in many thermometers. When the air grows warmer, mercury is pressed upward. Mercury will freeze when the air is about 40 degrees below zero. To measure lower degrees, thermometers of other kinds are used.



How a Fahrenheit thermometer would show the cold points.

Liquid air is more than 345 degrees below zero.

Heat has been taken out of the substance called "helium" and it has been made liquid. Liquid helium has fallen to a point 454 degrees below zero.

Scientists say that there is a point so cold that it can be called "absolute zero." This point is below zero on the Fahrenheit scale.

To-morrow—From Mud to Candle Light

Uncle Ray

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

Arthur Donald MacLeod, 502 Montreal Street, Victoria, B.C. (3).

Ian McDonald Grant, 1231 McKenzie Street, Victoria, B.C. (11).

Dilys Owen Davis, 244 Simcoe Street, Victoria, B.C. (7).

Joyce Harvey, 3131 Mars Street, Victoria, B.C. (12).

Helen Lowry, 31 Oswego Street, Victoria, B.C. (13).

C.N.R. Order Puts Canadian Car In Strong Position

Receipt of an order for 1,700 box cars from the Canadian National Railways by the Canadian Car & Foundry Company, assures that organization of sufficient work to maintain plant operations until well on into the spring.

This is the second order that Canadian Car has received in the past two weeks, Miller, Court & Company report. The first was from the Canadian Pacific Railway for various equipment, the value of which ran to approximately $1,500,000. The Canadian National contract has a value in the neighborhood of $4,500,000, making $6,000,000 in all.

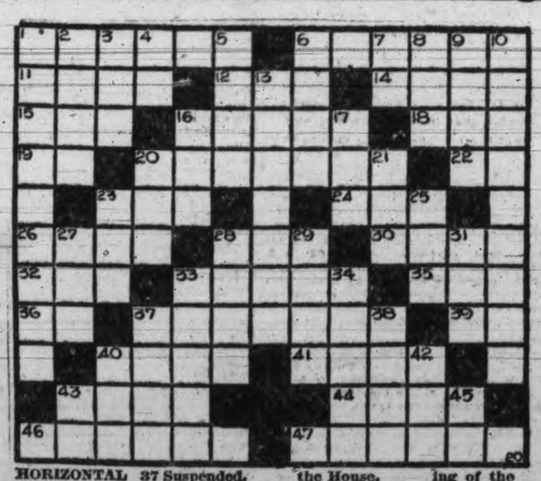
There is a good prospect that the Canadian Pacific will again be in the market once it is possible to determine with some degree of accuracy the trend of freight movements for this year. It will be recalled that recently this company sold $14,250,000 of equipment trust certificates, which call for an outlay of over $17,000,000. The amount expended so far is probably under $5,000,000. The Canadian National also will likely be in the market again before long. The size of the orders placed by this institution, however, do not lead to the expectation that future orders will be of any considerable size.

With the receipt of a few more million dollars worth of business, Canadian Car would be in position to earn its preferred and common dividend requirements. At the end of its last fiscal year, namely September 30, the company reported a strong cash position. Income from its investments will go a long way toward taking care of the preferred dividend, so that profits from operations this year can be largely credited to the common stock. Meanwhile, the stock of Canadian Car has exhibited a good degree of strength. While its value has slipped off in sympathy with the general market decline, there has been a noticeable strengthening of support in the past few weeks. There have been more purchasers than sellers.

Canada's Central Electric Industry

In eight years the output of the Canadian central electric station industry had grown from 5,894,867,000 kilowatt hours in 1920 to 16,337,804,000 kilowatt hours in 1928.

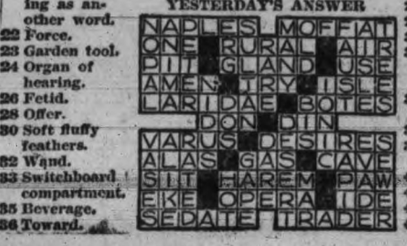
CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL
1 Only active volcano in U. S.
6 Supple.
11 Above.
12 Sheep.
14 A tissue.
15 Recent.
16 Kingly.
18 Twitching.
19 Grain.
20 Word having same meaning as another word.
22 Force.
23 Garden tool.
24 Organ of hearing.
26 Fetid.
28 Offer.
30 Soft fluffy feathers.
32 Wand.
33 Switchboard compartment.
35 Beverage.
36 Toward.
37 Suspended.
39 Deity.
40 Alley.
41 Bad.
43 Elf.
44 Always.
46 Leader of Spain's aviation revolt.
47 Avaricious.

VERTICAL
1 Speaker of the House.
2 To affirm.
3 To embroider.
4 Senior.
5 Inert gaseous element.
6 Thin.
7 Street.
8 To harden.
9 Hodgepodge.
10 Who presided at the opening of the London naval conference?
13 Robert D. Carey is senator from ——?
16 Cereal.
17 Lixivium.
20 Turf.
21 Crazy.
23 Secreted.
25 To decay.
27 Card game.
28 Pest.
29 To erase.
31 Tiny.
33 Sudden overpowering fright.
34 Starting bar.
37 To mend.
38 To plunge into water.
40 Meadow.
42 Shelter.
43 Pair.
45 Road.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER



CITY TO CLOSE LAND OFFICE

Department Will Be Moved Back to City Hall Quarters

Removal of the city land office from Fort Street to the City Hall was decided upon by the City Council yesterday evening in adopting a recommendation of the finance committee.

It is understood the action is due to the large decreases in land sales, and consequent drop in revenue from this source last year, and was due to the suggestion of the land commissioner.

Alderman Alex. Peden asked for an explanation of the office's business during the year but on assurance by Alderman R. A. C. Dewar that the move was made at the commissioner's instance did not press his question.

Appointment of an assistant plumbing inspector for a short period to relieve J. Barf who will act as clerk of the works on construction of the Willows Fair Buildings, was authorized by the Council.

FUNERAL PARLOR

On the question of the protest made by residents against proposed building of a funeral parlor on Quadra Street at North Park Street, the council invited the complainants to meet the finance committee and discuss the matter.

Alderman W. T. Straith, Mrs. M. E. Godson and Christian Sivertz were reappointed to the library board.

Alderman H. O. Litchfield was reappointed the city's representative on the Board of Cemetery Trustees for Greater Victoria.

ASK GRANTS

Applications of the Canadian Daughters' League for a grant toward the celebration of British Columbia's diamond jubilee of entry into Confederation, and the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau suggesting an invitation from the city to the Sanitary Inspectors' Association to hold their convention in Victoria were referred to the finance committee.

Communications from the Victoria Playing Fields' Association, the B.C. Agricultural Association and the Children's Aid Home asking grants for work were referred to the estimates committee.

Annual reports of the building inspector, the manager of the Old Men's Home and the secretary of Ross Bay Cemetery were filed.

LOMBARDI SOLD FOR $50,000

Giant Catcher of Oakland Baseball Club Is Obtained By Brooklyn Robins

Oakland, Jan. 20.—Ernest Lombardi, giant catcher of the Oakland Baseball Club, was sold yesterday to the Brooklyn Nationals for a sum reported not less than $50,000 plus two players.

Victor de Vincenzi, vice-president of the Pacific Coast League outfit, said Brooklyn had agreed to turn over Henry "Hank" De Berry, veteran catcher, and Eddie Moore, infielder, for the player side of the deal for Lombardi.

Lombardi, twenty-two years old, is considered one of the best catching prospects uncovered in the Coast circuit in many seasons. The Oaks picked him off the local sand lots and farmed him out to Ogden, of the Utah-Idaho League, in 1923. He returned to finish out the season with the Oaks and became first string catcher in 1928. He is a tremendous hitter, having an average of .377 in 1928, .366 in 1929 and .370 last year. He led the league in assists in 1929 and 1930 with 95 and 105, respectively.

The Italian youngster stands six feet two inches and weighs 200 pounds. He will report to Brooklyn this spring.

$636 a Share Paid Holders of Canada Sugar

Montreal, Jan. 20.—The Montreal Star published the following:

"The consideration received by shareholders of Canada Sugar Refining Company in the recent sale of the property for merger purposes with Dominion Sugar Refining Company, under the new corporate title of Canada and Dominion Sugar Refining Company, was well over $600 per share, according to meagre details of the transaction which have become known.

"Shareholders of Canada Sugar received $256 per share in cash plus twenty shares of new Canada and Dominion stock for one share of Canada. Quotations for the merger stock range from $18.50 to $20 per share, and taking $19 as a basis, it will be seen that the cash and stock consideration have a combined value of around $636."

POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN

"Ma don't believe in wives workin' for wages. She says it's not fair for some of 'em to get money that easy while others must go to husbands like me for it."

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DAILY HEALTH SERVICE

APPENDICITIS OFTEN IS FATAL DUE TO DELAY IN TREATMENT

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SUDDEN DISAPPEARANCE OF PAIN DOESN'T MEAN SUFFERER HAS RECOVERED FROM ATTACK

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

Almost every person now knows what is meant by the term appendicitis. The little offshoot from the bowel becomes inflamed or infected, and then sets up a disturbance and has been made known to the public through jest and anecdote and in many other ways.

Nevertheless the disease continues to take a high toll of human beings, both in terms of severe sickness and in death, for the simple reason that proper treatment is undertaken too late to give the patient full advantage of what medicine can do to help him.

The story of an attack of appendicitis is relatively simple. The person who is concerned suddenly feels a pain in his abdomen which may be slight and rather general. Gradually the pain becomes more severe and establishes itself in the right lower side of the abdomen.

The spot is tender and sore, sometimes so tender that the person cannot even bear the weight of the clothing on the skin. Associated with the pain is a certain amount of nausea with vomiting. The vomiting does not relieve the pain, which usually continues to grow worse. The fever may be fairly high, but not infrequently is slight.

If the appendicitis is mild, the symptoms may disappear after two or three days. They are likely in such instances to recur at various intervals. Sometimes instead of disappearing the pain becomes worse, vomiting becomes serious and the fever rises.

Even in such cases, if the person goes to bed and weathers the attack, he may get well in eight or ten days. However, he is taking the same chance that he would take if he walked about with a bundle of explosives in his back pocket.

Not infrequently, after two or three days, the pain will suddenly become less, the fever will go down, and the person will think that he is well. What actually happens is that the severely inflamed appendix, pushed to the bursting point by the pus and other material within it, has burst open and releases the infection into the abdominal cavity. This means peritonitis.

If the infection is held in the region of the appendix, there is still an opportunity to save the patient by having the tissues wall off the infection or by having the abdomen opened and the infection cleaned out. If the tissues fail to wall off the infection, the peritonitis spreads and the person dies not of the appendicitis but of the secondary peritonitis.

Of course, a competent physician makes certain of his diagnosis by making sure that no other condition which resembles appendicitis such as inflammation of the gall-bladder, of the kidney, or of the tubes in women, is responsible. He may also examine the blood to make certain that there is infection, as is shown by the fact that the white blood cells are greatly increased in number.

One of the most dangerous things that a person can do when confronted with symptoms of pain here described is to take a cathartic. This irritates the bowel forces it to motion and promotes fairly early rupture of the infected appendix.

CAPTAIN'S SIDE WIN GOLF MATCH

Defeat Secretary's Team in Women's Competition at Colwood Yesterday

In the women's golf match played at the Colwood Golf Club yesterday afternoon the captain's team led by Miss Dunsmuir defeated the secretary's team headed by Miss Fitz-Gibbon by an 11 to 8 score. This win gives the captain's squad the edge in this three-game series. The first match ended in a draw.

Complete scores with the captain's team first named follow:

Mrs. Hutchinson 0, Mrs. Philbrook 1.
Mrs. Allan 1, Mrs. Parry 0.
Mrs. Bennett 1, Mrs. Morkill 0.
Miss Dunsmuir ½, Mrs. Watson ½.
Mrs. Lawson ½, Miss Carey ½.
Mrs. Richardson 1, Mrs. Crowe 0.
bon 0.
Mrs. Gray 1, Mrs. C. Martin 0.
Mrs. Morris 0, Mrs. Leeming 1.
Mrs. Goward 1, Miss A. Michaelis 0.
Miss Scott 0, Mrs. Howard 1.
Mrs. Hall 0, Mrs. Lee 1.
Mrs Boyd 1, Miss I. Bodwell 0.
Miss Richards 0, Miss E. Michaelis 1.
Dr. Ludon 1, Mrs. H. E. Brown 0.
Mrs. Cudmore 1, Mrs. McQuade 0.
Mrs. McKenzie 0, Mrs. Hetherington 1.
Mrs. C. J. Prior 0, Mrs. Nind 1.
Miss Lovell 1, Mrs. Gonnason 0.

KNIGHTS' GAVEL NOW IN VICTORIA

Pythians Receive Traveling Token of Friendship

Official arrival of the traveling gavel was made and presented to Far West Victoria Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, on Saturday evening. The Vancouver contingent arrived by the C.N.R. steamer at 6.30 in the evening and was met at the wharf by prominent members of the local lodge.

Immediately on arrival, the teams from the Vancouver lodges and Victoria lodges engaged in a bowling match at the Olympic Recreation Hall, Yates Street, resulting in the Vancouver teams winning by a fair margin of sixty points.

At 8 o'clock the chancellor commander of Far West Victoria Lodge Bro. John Trenchard Clark began the proceedings of the evening. Bro. C. R. Morrison, chancellor commander of Vancouver No. 3, made the presentation of the traveling gavel to No. 1, in appropriate address which was replied to by the C.C. of No. 1. The traveling gavel will remain here for the period of one month, when this lodge, will, according to instructions, make a trip to another lodge on this Island and officially present the gavel to the lodge selected.

The traveling gavel is an emblem of notable size and manufactured from black walnut, on which are two solid silver plates for the inscription of the lodge which receives it from time to time. The gavel was first inaugurated and presented to Rathbone Lodge No. 54, Vancouver, by P.C. G. M. Williamson of that lodge, the travels of the gavel have been to the lodges in rotation: Grandview Lodge No. 58, Vancouver; Royal Lodge No. 5, New Westminster; North Vancouver Lodge No. 40, North Vancouver; Vancouver Lodge No. 3, Vancouver, and now rests in Far West Victoria Lodge No. 1, Victoria, B.C.

Among the visitors present were: Past grand chancellors Thos. W. Fletcher, George C. Miller, C. L. Behnsen, W. G. Hooper, W. Townsley, all of Vancouver; John N. Evans of Duncan, Bro. Louis D. Taylor, mayor of Vancouver was in the city but was unable to be present, owing to business engagements.

The Grand Keeper of Records and Seal Bro. Fred J. Harding, exhibited moving picture reels of the play of Damon and Pythias, after which the entertainment under the chairmanship of Bro. D. E. Pearsall of Vancouver took place, the programme being an extensive one of vocal, instrumental and recitations.

After the programme, all adjourned to the banquet hall for light refreshments supplied by the social committee under the chairman Bro. A. A. Hockley and W. J. Carter. Speeches were made by G.P.C. J. M. Hughes, Victoria, and P.G.C. Chris Behnsen who acted chairman for this part of the programme. Visitors who spoke were James Dolphin, Capital City Lodge, Regina, Sask.; C. S. Crossley, Eckville Lodge No. 26, Eckville, Alta.; C. B. Carmichael, Red Cross Lodge No. 4, Nanaimo; George Wragg, Halifax Lodge No. 24, Halifax, N.S.; G. M. A. George W. Allison, Victoria, and several prominent members of Vancouver and Victoria, including all grand past chancellors present. Votes of thanks were extended to all committees active on this movement of the gavel.

Grand Representative Bro. A. A. Hockley of Victoria, chairman of the social committee, spoke in reply to a vote of thanks on behalf of all committees. The visiting members present on this occasion being from all parts of the country, approximately eighty-five members including grands. The event was somewhat notable as such a gathering of grand lodge officers and members from Vancouver has not been for many years. The reports and remarks of the various speakers were very encouraging, showing that the order was making good progress, and it is expected that when the Grand Lodge of B.C. meets in the city of Kamloops in May, the membership of the province will show a marked advance.

Grand Chancellor D. C. Manly of Grand Forks was unable to be present, but extended fraternal greetings and best wishes for the success of the traveling gavel.

MRS. M. PIERCE LOSES APPEAL

Woman Convicted in Automobile Finance Fraud Must Serve Year

The British Columbia Court of Appeal yesterday afternoon unanimously dismissed the appeal of Mrs. Mabel Pierce against conviction by an assize jury, under Mr. Justice Gregory, for obtaining money by false pretences, in association with Stanley E. Wallis, by means of a fictitious automobile conditional sales agreement. A. M. Johnson, K.C., appeared for the Crown and Stuart Henderson for the appellant.

With Mr. Justice McPhillips dissenting, the Court of Appeal yesterday allowed the appeal of Overn vs. Strand et al. Strand, with Sheriff Peters of Prince George and the Hudson's Bay Company, appealed against a Supreme Court decision favoring Mrs. Overn. The case concerned goods seized and sold by the sheriff.

SEEK AID ON JUBILEE PLANS

An appeal to all organizations in Victoria to make the Diamond Jubilee anniversary of British Columbia's entrance into Confederation one of the greatest events of its kind ever staged in Canada has been sent out by the committee in charge of the celebration plans, it was announced following the executive meeting yesterday.

The committee will seek the support of naval, military, service club, fraternal, patriotic, musical, religious and athletic organizations to work for the event which will be staged from July 18 to July 20.

As far as athletics are concerned, the jubilee programme is expected to include various team games, a track and field meet, water gala and other features of the province's summer sports. Following is a programme tentatively drawn up:

Saturday, July 18—Baseball games, lacrosse games, sports meet, regatta, grand jubilee frolic.

Sunday, July 19—In morning, special jubilee services in all the city churches; in afternoon, jubilee sacred service or drum head service at Beacon Hill or other suitable place.

Monday, July 20—Baseball games, lacrosse games, grand historical pageant, swimming gala, jubilee banquet and ball, fireworks display.

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NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Three City A.O.U.W. Lodges Hold Well-attended Meeting

Under the auspices of Western Star Lodge No. 7, Ancient Order of United Workmen, a joint installation of officers was held Friday evening in the K. of C. Hall.

The installing officer was E. V. Stansby, P.G.M.W., assisted by J. T. McIlmoyl, grand secretary as grand guide, F. N. E. Shakespeare, P.G.M.W., L. Borde as grand foreman, Wm. O. Clunk, grand overseer, and John Silver as inside watchman. The officers installed were as follows:

Victoria Lodge No. 1.—P.M.W., F. Landsberg; M.W., C. J. Wriglesworth Jr.; foreman, R. T. Williams; overseer, Mrs. Borde; secretary, J. M. Stansby; treasurer, R. J. McCutcheon; financial secretary, C. J. Wriglesworth.

Vancouver Lodge No. 5.—P.M.W., C. A. Post; M.W., C. S. Frampton; foreman, A. N. Garland; overseer, A. Restell; financier and secretary, W. Moss; treasurer, P. N. Hirst; inside watchman, John Silver.

Western Star Lodge No. 7.—P.M.W., S. Semple; M.W., F. Curtis; foreman, H. Halton; overseer, A. Scholes; treasurer, A. W. Semple; financier and secretary, G. S. Sommerville.

Delegates to the thirty-ninth session of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia include F. Landsberg and L. Borde of No. 1 Lodge, S. Semple and F. Curtis of Western Star No. 7.

TO ATTEND SEATTLE BANQUET

A unanimous vote approved of representation at the fifty-second anniversary banquet of Evergreen Lodge No. 2 of Seattle, Washington, of the A.O.U.W. of Washington, and J. T. McIlmoyl, veteran grand secretary and F. Landsberg were selected to present credentials at the banquet with the option of selecting alternatives. Other members have signified their intentions of attending.

Attending the installation were a number of pioneer members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in the city and a number of grand lodge officers, J. T. McIlmoyl, grand secretary, forty-eight years a member and the oldest living member in British Columbia, John Silver, inside watchman for thirty-one years and again appointed to this office for his thirty-second term, and holds the distinction of having missed only five meetings while holding office in Vancouver Lodge No. 5, A. W. Semple, a charter member of Western Star No. 7, elected as treasurer for his thirty-sixth term, and is well-known for his interest in amateur dramatic circles. F. N. E. Shakespeare, a charter member of Western Star No. 7, a past grand master workman of British Columbia, supreme lodge representative for British Columbia on a number of occasions, and who recently resigned the editorship of the official journal of the order for this province, which position he held for a good many years.

After the installation of officers the members sat down to refreshments prepared by the social committee. Thomas Burgess acted as chairman, and introduced the various speakers.

KEATING MADE GOOD SHOWING AT BASKETBALL

Keating basketball teams were successful in winning all three games played in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, Friday evening, before the largest crowd of fans this season. Keating girls trounced through the newly-formed Maroon's team with the score of 27-10. The second encounter found West Road and Keating senior "C" squads in a hard-fought battle. West Road were unable to keep pace with the superior shooting of their opponents and were defeated by a 47-21 score. Playing one of the hardest games seen in the hall this season, Keating and West Road senior "B" teams fought strenuously, the score being 33-33.

In the five-minute overtime period Keating scored two points the final score being 39-37. On account of the West Road girls being unable to be present the two men's games will not count in the cup series which these two clubs are competing for. The final cup games will be played at a later date when all six teams will be able to participate. The teams were as follows:

Maroons—Lillian McKenzie, May Lindley, Daisy Blackstock, Vera Reid, Barbara Martin, and Margaret Fisher.

Keating Girls—A. Styan, V. Handy, J. Anderson, A. Chestworth, Ona Young.

West Road Senior "C"—N. Davis, S. Bickford, A. Bickford, W. Sluggett and C. Sluggett.

Keating Senior "C"—R. Kersey, L. Styan, S. Smith, G. Michell, P. Atkinson, C. Cunningham and S. Bate.

Keating Senior "B"—P. Turgoose, R. Michell, R. Rivers, B. Lawson, R. Emmett, W. Bate and M. Atkinson.

West Road Senior "B"—Clarence Sluggett, Claude Sluggett, L. Butler, Bob Whyte, N. Andrews and M. Rice.

"WHEAT MONEY" URGED TO BUY WHOLE CROP

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 20.—Taking over of Canada's entire wheat crop by the Dominion Government, with legal tender issued in payment that would be redeemable only in the Dominion, is the proposal to be placed before the United Farmers of Alberta Convention in Calgary, January 20 to 23.

The suggestion is embodied in a resolution passed by a mass meeting of 150 farmers in the Winterburn district, the text of which reads:

"Whereas, owing to our inability to market our Canadian wheat crop, a situation has arisen which threatens to cripple or destroy the whole business structure of Canada;

"Therefore be it resolved that we request the Federal Government to issue wheat certificates or dollars redeemable in wheat and receivable in taxes.

"And be it further resolved that we request the Federal Government to take over the 1930 wheat crop at a price approximating the cost of production, and pay the producers for same in wheat certificates."

In case the "domestic dollars" issued in payment for grain find their way out of Canada, sponsors of the resolution suggested these be made redeemable only in wheat.

Creation of a national bank also received favor as a permanent solution of farmers' problems, it being urged that some sort of credit must be provided at approximately the cost of service.

CARAVAN TRIP SCENES SHOWN AT LUNCHEON

Gyros See Moving Pictures Taken During Trip Into Interior of Province

Many fine moving pictures taken by a representative of the Automobile Club of southern California on the recent caravan trip over the Cariboo into the interior of British Columbia, were shown before the members of the Gyro Club at their luncheon yesterday in the Empress Hotel grill.

Major Gordon Smith, director of publicity for the Provincial Government, commented upon the various pictures to present advantages of the proposed highway from Vancouver through Hazelton, to Alaska.

It was principally for the purpose of pointing out the possibility of such a highway that the caravan tour was organized. In his brief preliminary address, Major Smith stated there were 22,000 miles of road in British Columbia, and eighteen ways to enter the interior from Washington, Montana and Idaho. He considered that with the building of attractive highways, such as the proposed Vancouver-Alaska highway, part of the huge automobile tourist traffic of the United States could be led into the province.

One of the most interesting scenes presented was that which showed a sign erected on the road to Hazelton by some optimistic member of the party. It read: "To Alaska."

Another interesting picture outlined on a large map of the western hemisphere, a road stretching along the Pacific Coast from Fairbanks, Alaska, to Buenos Aires, Argentina, through no less than twelve countries. This highway, if completed, will be the longest in the world.

Many pictures of British Columbia's magnificent scenery and of town and village scenes along the caravan route were included among the lantern slides.

Frank Burton, president of the Gyro Club, acted as chairman and introduced Major Smith.

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MRS. O. H. NELSON CALLED TO REST

Wife of Member of Colonist Editorial Staff Succumbs After Long Illness

After a long illness, the death occurred yesterday evening of Mrs. O. H. Nelson, 2324 Dufferin Street, wife of O. H. Nelson of the Colonist editorial staff. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. Nelson was born in Elora, Ontario, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rayner, and was married in Harrison, Ontario, to Mr. Nelson in 1897. In 1901 they came to the Pacific Coast, residing in Victoria for a time before moving to Nanaimo, where they spent a year or two. They then returned to Victoria and subsequently went to Prince Rupert where Mr. Nelson was for twelve years owner and editor of the Prince Rupert Journal.

About eight years ago the family returned to Victoria and have resided here ever since. Mrs. Nelson was a reader of the Christian Science Church here. A woman of kindly disposition, she leaves a host of friends throughout the province who will sincerely mourn her passing.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Miss Adeline Nelson and Miss Gertrude Nelson, both of the Bank of Montreal staff here, and three brothers, Bartholomew Rayner of Southampton, Ont.; Fred Rayner of Palmerston, Ont.; William Rayner of Petrolia, Ont.; and two sisters, Mrs. Hermiston of Palmerston, and Mrs. L. Wilson of Stratford, Ont.

January Fixture Sale

Now is the time to select your Fixtures. Prices are all reduced and it will pay you to buy now.

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Hospitality Was Repaid Unkindly

Clifford C. Clarke, who pleaded guilty in City Police Court this morning to a charge of using a forged cheque as if it were genuine, was remanded till to-morrow for sentence by Magistrate George Jay.

According to circumstances outlined to the court Clarke was taken by James Brinkman, a pensioner, to his rooms and the following morning a cheque for $21.75 from the Pensions Department was missing. The cheque was later cashed with the proprietor of the Gordon Rooms, who turned it over to the Station Hotel. The latter tried to the landlady of the Station Hotel. The latter tried to cash it at the bank but was unsuccessful.

The mother of the accused pleaded for her boy, saying he was an only son and she was sure he had learned his lesson.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Kenneth George Robertson, three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, of 1355 Stanley Avenue, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson officiating. The hymn sung was "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Miss H. Goffen sang as a solo, "Transformed," with Miss S. E. Wheeler at the organ. Relatives and a large gathering of sympathizing friends were present, and the casket was covered with flowers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of William Bisset Pottinger, who passed away Saturday, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Delphine Rochon, who passed away Saturday, will take place to-morrow morning, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 8.50 o'clock. Ten minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral by Rev. Father C. E. Evans. The remains will be laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of Virginia Pifallie of Whonnock, B.C., took place this morning from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 9 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Rev. Father Evans conducted mass. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Roland Paul Hills of Marigold, V.I., passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning, aged sixty-eight years. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Dorothy and Ursula, and three sons, Edgar, Rowie and Charles, all of this city. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Interment will be in St. Michael's Churchyard, Royal Oak.

News has reached the city of the death of a former Victorian, J. R. Oxberry, who passed away in New York on January 2 after a long illness. Mr. Oxberry enlisted in Victoria with the Second C.M.R. in 1915, serving overseas as a lieutenant. After getting his discharge he went to the United States, where he engaged in commercial art. His health failing, he was obliged to retire, and after a long illness passed away on January 2. He is survived by his widow in the United States; one brother, Colin, and two sisters, in Yorkshire.

Funeral services were held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Frederick W. Seward. Canon H. W. G. Stocken officiated in the presence of many friends including the members of Confederation Lodge No. 116, A.F. & A.M., who attended in a body. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." The following members of the Masonic craft acted as pallbearers: W. Bro. W. Niblock; W. Bro. J. C. Stewart, Br. W. McCaque, Bro. C. W. Risteen, Bro. R. C. Woods and Bro. J. Craig. The remains were later forwarded to Dauphin, Man., for interment.

The remains of Mrs. Agrella Manson, who passed away on Saturday, are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

There passed away yesterday at the family residence, 417 Constance Avenue, Esquimalt, Louisa Barraclough, aged forty-eight years, a native of Liverpool, England, and a resident of Victoria for twenty years. She is survived by her husband, Hanson Barraclough and two sons, Denis and Henry, all of Victoria. The funeral has been arranged to take place from the Thomson and Petterly Funeral Home to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

Word has been received in this city of the death at Waterton Lake, Alberta, on Friday, January 9, of Edith Tomlinson, wife of Fred Tomlinson. Burial took place on January 11 at Cardston, Alta. Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson were residents of Colquitz until four years ago, the late Mrs. Tomlinson being active in the Women's Institute work.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The estimates committee of the City Council will meet Wednesday night at 7.30 o'clock to continue work on the budget for the year.

Rev. Ada Garrad will conduct a special meeting for Psychometry in the Spiritualist Temple, 1414 Douglas Douglas Street, to-night at 8 o'clock.

A report on the Kiwanis District Trustees' conference in Longview last week was given by H. G. Stevens at the club's luncheon to-day.

Our Own Brand Butter fivepin bowlers will journey to Nanaimo to-morrow to meet the champions of that city in a friendly fixture.

A bowling tournament for the Kiwanis Club will be held on Saturday evening, it was announced by R. MacKenzie at the club's luncheon to-day.

William C. Angus was accepted as a member of the Senior Chamber of Commerce at the directors' luncheon yesterday.

Support of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra's concerts here on February 4 was urged by D. McAdie at the Kiwanis Club luncheon to-day.

By an order to-day signed by Premier Tolmie and Attorney-General Pooley, David Reid of the County Court was to-day officially created a clerk of the peace for B.C.

On the last Thursday of each month the directors of the club will hold an open meeting to hear committee reports, it was announced during the Kiwanis luncheon to-day.

Among the numerous citizens of Regina who have been enjoying a holiday in Victoria of late is R. O. Kennedy, manager of the Hotel Saskatchewan. He is to be seen out on the golf links almost every day.

Major George Nicholson, proprietor of the Clayoquot Hotel, is here on business from the west coast town. Since his arrival at the Empress Hotel he has had several conferences with government officials.

The Ward Seven Saanich Conservative Association will hold a social and dance at St. Martin's Hall, Obed Avenue, on Thursday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Premier Tolmie and C. H. Dickie, M.P., will be guests of honor.

Congratulations to Lieut.-Col. Brooke Stephenson on his recent promotion and regret that the club had not previously acknowledged it, were voiced by D. McAdie, president of the Kiwanis Club, at its luncheon in the Empress Hotel to-day.

In a letter to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, read at yesterday afternoon's meeting, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association thanked the chamber for its work in assisting in the entertainment of Hon. Parker J. Moloney, Australian Minister of Markets and Transport, during his visit to Victoria.

The work of the Victoria delegates, particularly William Luney, in securing the convention of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for Victoria this June, at the recent meeting of the Vancouver branch of the C.M.A., was reported to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon yesterday.

At the Foresters' Hall on Saturday evening, Alderman R. T. Williams gave an address on "The History of Cornwall," which was very interesting. Selections on the English concertina by Archie Jasper; duets by Stan. Honeychurch and T. Rhodes; song by G. H. Stephens, and a bass solo, "Asleep in the Deep," by R. Hunt, were well received by the audience. After the music cards were played, The president, S. Osborne, acted as chairman.

"B.C. Sixty Years Ago" will be the subject of an address by Prof. D. C. Harvey, B.A., M.A., before the University Extension Association at Victoria College to-morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock. The association extends an invitation to the B.C. Historical Society, the Diamond Jubilee Celebration committee and other organizations interested in the early history of the province to be present.

To raise funds for music for promising young bandsmen now playing in the Oaklands Juvenile Band a concert will be given on February 20. The band was organized recently under the direction of Sidney Rowles and has given several concerts at the Old Ladies' Home, the Old Men's Home and the Orphanages. A concert was also given with great success last month in the Orange Hall. Parents of the young players have formed the Oaklands Juvenile Brass Band Association and will sponsor the concert in February.

An enthusiastic group of young people attended the meeting of the First United Y.P.S. yesterday evening. After the opening sing-song Rev. Bruce Gray presided for the brief devotional service. Mr. Gray spoke of the interest taken by the United Church in world fellowship and the unemployment situation. The principal speaker of the evening was Rev. W. G. Wilson, who conducted his question period, answering questions regarding present day problems which had been asked by the young people. These talks are to become regular features of the Y.P.S. meetings, and the next is to be given in February. The later part of the evening was devoted to a social, the programme being arranged by Mabel Marshall and Archie Miller. The games and contests were much enjoyed by the young people, and a very pleasant evening was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem

Powys Herbert Faces Second Stock Trial

Second trial of Capt. H. Powys-Herbert of Montreal, charged with stock frauds, started to-day before Judge J. Charles McIntosh.

W. C. Moresby, K.C., prosecuting attorney, read the charge to the court to the effect that Powys-Herbert on July 15, 1929, obtained from Mrs. Mary Morrison, widow, a cheque for $2,500 by false pretences, "which said cheque Powys-Herbert cashed and received contrary to the criminal code."

"False pretence surrounds representations made by the accused to Mary Morrison in that he required to be the holder of so many shares of Consumers' Coal Company in order to be a director and on that representation she was induced to part with her money," Mr. Moresby said.

Mrs. Morrison is on the stand to-day and the evidence is along the lines of that given in the first trial on which Powys-Herbert was acquitted.

Stuart Henderson is defending Powys-Herbert.

BENEFITS OF TRAVEL TOLD KIWANIS CLUB

See Canada as Others See It, Hugh Savage Advises Members at Luncheon

Points to Apathy Between Canada and Australia; Says England Not Adaptable

With the maxim, "See yourselves as others see you" Hugh Savage, editor of The Cowichan Leader and well-known Canadian newspaperman, told the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel to-day of the benefits of travel in determining the strength and weakness of a nation.

The speaker pointed to the long period of trade apathy between Australia and Canada, saying that the people of the Antipodes identified Canadians more closely with United States than with the British Empire. He said that both branches of the British Commonwealth had lost materially through this attitude.

Speaking of Great Britain, Mr. Savage referred to the lack of adaptability shown by the people of England and criticized them for their lack of appreciation of the value of Empire trade.

"Science was bringing the world closer together, but personalities could not be transferred," Mr. Savage stated. However, better understanding between nations could be created by travel. He expressed the wish that all Canadians could get out of Canada and look back at the nation, seeing it as others saw it.

With a human touch he outlined the impression of some Australians he had met, who considered Canada deficient in humor.

Others from the sister dominion maintained that Canada was not keeping up its ends in the development of the Empire navy. They declared the land depended on the United States for protection and let the rest of the Empire foot the bill, the speaker said.

POLITICAL FOOTBALL

During his visit to Australia five years ago he had taken great interest in the trade agreements between that land and Canada. The Australians had been astounded at the manner in which the agreement had been treated as a political football here, he said.

He noted that Canada and Australia had not availed themselves of trade possibilities with one another.

The Antipodes had developed the U. S. Lumber trade to such an extent that Douglas fir had become known by the name Oregon, from which state their chief shipments came.

IDENTIFIED WITH U.S.

To Australians, to a large extent, Canadians were identified as Americans. Thi shit the Dominion's trade very consderably, Mr. Savage said.

Dealing with England, the speaker stated he found an astounding lack of adaptability to sales conditions there, and did not see many signs of progressive publicity in the old land. There was also a lack of appreciation of the value of Empire trade.

In aviation, however, England still led the world, he said.

Thirty years ago the King had told England to wake up. The Prince of Wales, whom Mr. Savage characterized as Great Britain's best salesman, had recently reiterated this order.

But although there were many dark features, Mr. Savage expressed his confidence in the Empire to retain its position as a great power and looked forward to the success of the economic conference to be held in Ottawa next year.

BUSINESS SLIPS AWAY

During his address, he criticized the attitude of some British financial magnates in permitting the United States to secure interests in Canada instead of keeping England in direct business contact with the Dominion.

In closing, he again pointed to the value of seeing one's country as it was seen by outsiders and stated that while he had drawn dull pictures of some of Canada's relations with the rest of the Empire, he was sure her problem could be solved.

In moving a vote of thanks to the speaker, B. C. Nicholas spoke of the wide experience of Mr. Savage as a traveler and observer.

He sketched the activities of Mr. Savage as a delegate to numerous newspaper conference.

Oak Bay Recount Shows Difference In Council Votes

Brings Councillor-elect Paterson and H. L. N. Edwards Within 8 Votes of Each Other

Although the re-count did not change the position of the candidates, it brought out a difference of only eight votes between Councillor-elect Hew Paterson and H. L. N. Edwards in the Oak Bay municipal election on Saturday. The results as given out on Saturday evening stated that Mr. Paterson secured 661 votes and Mr. Edwards 552 votes. Yesterday's recount by Returning Officer R. F. Blandy, showed that Mr. Paterson secured 560 votes and Mr. Edwards the same number as Saturday's count showed.

The first council meeting of the year will be held in the Municipal Hall on Thursday afternoon at 5.15 o'clock. Arrangements were being made this morning by Mr. Blandy to have the Reeve and the new councillors sworn in at the Court House. E. C. Hayward, who was given the reeveship by acclamation, Richard Angus and Robert W. Mayhew will be sworn in before Thursday's meeting. The third councillor-elect, Hew Paterson, is now motoring to California, after a slight illness, and will not be sworn in until he returns.

Mr. Blandy yesterday officiated at the swearing in of the two school trustees who were elected Saturday, Charles Maconachie, a veteran on the board, and Ridgeway R. Wilson, who sat in on his first meeting yesterday evening. Routine matters were discussed at this meeting and Mr. Wilson duly welcomed to the board and Mr. Maconachie congratulated on his return.

Teams Were German And Scotch But Players Canadian

Andrew Reid, son of David Reid, clerk of the County Court here, in a letter from Edinburgh received to-day by his parents, tells of attending the hockey championship games between Germany and Scotland.

"Of the whole German team, six were Canadians," Mr. Reid wrote. "And of the Scotland team, they were all Canadians."

He explained that the hockey clubs for their best players had been forced to get them from the groups of Canadian students studying in Germany and in Scotland.

The Victoria boy, who attended Oak Bay schools, is now a medical student at Edinburgh.

APPEAL BY LAD WILL BE HEARD

Court of Appeal to Review Case Taken From Jury By Trial Judge

The British Columbia Court of Appeal this morning agreed to hear, at its Victoria sittings, the appeal of Jack Sale against the East Kootenay Power Company Limited, an action for compensation for a lad injured by power discharged from high tension transmission lines near Cranbrook.

E. C. Mayers, K.C., this morning unsuccessfully opposed an application by A. MacLeod Sinclair of Calgary for hearing, and then sought to quash the appeal on grounds that notice of the appeal had not been filed in time. Argument on this point was proceeding when the court rose for luncheon.

Mr. Mayers informed the court that the suit had been heard by a Supreme Court jury under Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald last May. The jury had awarded Sale, a boy, $12,500 for loss of his hand. The lad had been going fishing and power had leaped from the 60,000-volt transmission line to the boy's fishpole. Afterwards the trial judge had set aside the verdict and assessed the costs of the action against the boy, it having been found that he was trespassing at the time he was injured.

The decision to allow the appeal to have place on the trial list was coupled with opinions from the bench that the delay in filing appeal documents had not prejudiced the respondent company. Some criticism of appellant's solicitors was expressed, Mr. Justice Martin declaring that he found negligence. He considered that the appeal should only be given place if the costs of the preliminary hearing be first paid by the appellants. This view was also held by Mr. Justice Galliher, but the Chief Justice ruled that the majority of the court favored the usual order of costs instead of costs in any event.

Reply to Mr. Mayer's application to quash the appeal, Mr. Sinclair quoted from the respondent's material to show that the appeal was filed in accordance with the rules of the court. When Mr. Justice McPhillips commented upon this material, Mr. Mayers strongly objected to the conclusions drawn therefrom. His Lordship reiterated the view that the material showed the appeal was correctly entered.

The appeal of Rex vs. Marino and Yipp will be continued this afternoon at the conclusion of the case at bar with Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., appearing for the Crown and J. R. Nicholson for the appellants. The appeals concern distribution of morphine and cocaine in Vancouver, and are from convictions by Chief Justice Morrison and assize juries in Vancouver last November.

FIRST ACT OF DRAMA GIVEN

Mimes and Masquers Entertain Members in New Club Rooms With "The Pigeon"

Entertaining guests and members with the presentation of the first act of "The Pigeon," the play to be given on February 13 and 14, the Mimes and Masquers Guild held its first meeting in the new club room in the old Board of Trade Building yesterday evening.

Ira Dilworth, president, welcomed the members, along with several newcomers and the guest of the evening, C. Myddleton Evans of the Gordon McLeod Players. He complimented the house committee for its work in preparing the room, and said that the club would feel much more at home, now that "we can have our own gods about us." He asked the guild to take cognizance of the coming performance of "Boccaccio" by the Operatic Society, in which some of its own members were appearing, and said that, judging from a rehearsal he had seen, a great treat was in store for Victoria.

NAME PLAY COMMITTEE

The committees in charge of the production of "The Pigeon" were named as follows: Scenery, Charles Ozard; properties, Eileen D'Arcy; costumes, Florence McLeod; lighting, Maurice Green; publicity, Edgar Kidd; ticket sales, Dan MacDonald, and house, Fraser Lister. The treasurer, Kathryn Barr, announced that all seats would be reserved for both performances.

Director Percy Barr said that the cast was working very hard, and that to ensure success every member of the guild must back its efforts. He then produced for the entertainment of the members the first act of "The Pigeon," the following members of the cast taking part: Ira Dilworth as Wellwyn, the artist; Peggy Taylor as Ann, his daughter; Harry Dee as the vicar; Bert Bailey as Ferrand, the vagabond; Nina Napier as Mrs. Megan, and H. S. Hurn as Timson, the old "cabby."

The room has already taken on some of that Bohemian atmosphere one associates with little theatre enterprises. In the big open fireplace blazing logs gave a cheery welcome to the large number of members assembled. At the other end of the room the "set" for the performance of "The Pigeon," to take place on February 13 and 14, is nearing completion; and around the walls are various reminders of former performances, among them the portholes used in the production of "Ile" and a large poster of the "Infanta" above the fireplace.

NO PROSPECTS OF AFTERNOON TRAIN SERVICE

Circumstances Demand Curtailment on Nanaimo Run, Chamber Committee Told

A committee headed by R. W. Mayhew, vice-president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, this morning interviewed J. M. Cameron, general manager of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, in an effort to effect reconsideration of the decision of the company to cancel the afternoon service out of Victoria or to effect a substitute service of some kind.

The committee pointed out that the withdrawal of the afternoon service would detrimentally affect Victoria's interests in regard to Island business, particularly in respect of the mail and express services.

Mr. Cameron explained, however, that the afternoon train service had been operated at a loss for nineteen months, and the situation was becoming worse all the time. There was no prospect of a change in the company's decision, which was dictated by circumstances which were very much regretted by the company.

Mr. Cameron felt sure that the Post Office Department could make adequate arrangements for the continuance of express and mail services.

SANFORD CLARK ABOARD LINER DUE THURSDAY

Calgary Lad Who Disclosed Gordon Stewart Northcott's Murders Is Deportee

Sanford Clark of Calgary, who gained notoriety in connection with the famous murder trial of Gordon Stewart Northcott in Los Angeles more than a year ago, which resulted in Northcott's hanging, will arrive in Victoria Thursday evening aboard the liner Ruth Alexander from California along with thirty-five other Canadian deportees from the United States, according to word received in Victoria this morning from San Francisco. The Ruth Alexander sailed from the Golden Gate city at 5 o'clock this afternoon direct for Victoria.

It was largely Sanford Clark's disclosures that resulted in the apprehension of Northcott and his subsequent execution for murders on his Wineville chicken ranch, not far from Los Angeles. Clark, now about sixteen years of age, was living on the chicken ranch with Northcott, who claimed to be his uncle.

Canadian immigration authorities in Victoria stated this morning that they had not yet been advised that there were thirty-six deportees aboard the Ruth Alexander. If their papers are in good order they will be allowed to disembark here and proceed at will, to any place in the Dominion of Canada, local officials stated.

LIQUOR BOARD JUMPS PRICES

Few Reductions Announced, But Price List Discloses Increases

While an official announcement was made recently by the B.C. Liquor Control Board of a drop in prices of liquor sold at the Government stores the same announcement failed to contain the information that increases are also well spread over the new catalogue which has been issued by the Board for the benefit of customers.

Very few of the brands most in demand have been reduced in price and a number of the most popular brands have been increased. According to a Vancouver report it is charged liquor store customers are just as much disappointed with the announced reductions as they were with the late but hardly lamented Christmas hamper bargains.

Three or four brands of higher class Scotch whisky, previously sold at $5.25 a quart have been reduced to $5.

But not one of the great ruck of the Scotch brands, the $4.25 class, has been reduced even a nickel.

One $4.50 brand of Scotch has been reduced to $4.25, but another usually regarded as interchangeable with the other, remains at the old price. And one favorite, formerly sold at $4.90, has been raised to $5.

None of the "Made in B.C." ryes or "Scotch" has been reduced, although these are the staple buying and drinking of those who cannot afford the more expensive brands.

Rum from Demerara and Jamaica, the biggest seller in the stores did not come down. On the contrary, the sixteen-ounce bottle of Demerara "overproof" which formerly sold for $2.50, has been stepped up to $2.60. This is bottled by the commission itself.

A curious anomaly is seen in the new wine prices. Local loganberry brands and Eastern Canadian grape wines remain as before. Australian wines, which have been making steady progress in popularity, remain the same. But French, Spanish and Portuguese wines and some brands coming from bottlers in Great Britain, have been reduced rather liberally.

AGUA CALIENTE ENTRIES

By General News Bureau, Chicago.

First race.—Three furlongs:
Bahamas 113
Bal Ele 111
Lord Algie 113
Captain Danger 118
Lol 108
Judge Bud 111
Bill Bane 103
Clockum 108
Copy Book 110
Sim 106
Coalingo 102
Mailliw 111
Master Plumber 108
Padrone 113
Desert Boy 103
High River 108
Scotland Prince 118
Book Dennis 110

Second race.—Five and one-half furlongs:
Glenola Cloud 104
Glint o' Gold 112
Toto 95
Sakura 102
Jeanne D. 99
Alma Borland 112
Cherry Flip 102
Nellie Basil 109
Aub 102
Daphne Belle 112
Lady Kay 100
Wittoria 102
Seth's Queen 103
Chicory 112
Shasta Cherry 109
Easter Seth 105
Swift Miss 99
Willow Bramble 112

Third race.—Six furlongs:
Rose Carlaris 86
Bolodora 108
Break Away 108
Old Mark 101
Bad Boy 109
Short Price 112
Umbrian Princess 103
Subway Tube 110
Busy Boy 113

Fourth race.—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Ella May 106
Vennie Sue 107
John William II. 111
Tommy McComb 104
Boy Friend 111
O My 105
Kansas Hope 109
Cup Bearer 104
Fair Jimmie 108
Fair Allan 106
Dr. Clark 104
Hopeless 104
Shannon Rose 106
Old Black Joe 109
Vibrator 109
War Salaam 109
Gayfield 102
Argue 109

Fifth race—Six furlongs:
Judge Austin 100
Released 93
Yargano 111
Lamistar 104
Miss Cheyenne 98
Morpheus 100
Wee Drop 101
Peace Princess 110
J. W. Grant 103
Dealer 98
Polly's Boy 104
Westire 108

Sixth race—Six furlongs:
Baptiste 106
Bonnie Betty 93
The Dago 117
Maudlin 101
Gregory 104
Brud 107
Locket 99
Chariot 111
Red Rider 104
Glad Effort 115

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Ray Ruddy 116
Kidder 109
Post Paid 100
Frank Gallor 111
Herelna 107
Toanna 104
Edith Gray 106
Seagrave 109
Thistle Spray 103
Gold Handle 112
Billy 108
Flywood 107
Pepper Shot 108
Waponoca 104
Money's Worth 101
Deep River 108
Wickiwack 102

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WHEAT TRADE VERY LIGHT; UNCERTAINTY CLOUDS MART

Liverpool to-day reported futures easing owing to offerings of cheap Argentine wheat and due to arrivals of supplies from Russia being pressed on the spot market.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The Farm Board offers to sell stabilization wheat and cotton on easy credit terms to the American Red Cross or any other accredited relief agency, stipulating only that a government unit pledge repayment of the purchase price without interest.

"So many uncertainties surround the wheat situation that in that market trade has become very light," The Journal of Commerce says to-day. "European demand is not developing the way the bulls expected it to and the chief hope lies in new crop developments. Heavy damage will be necessary to offset the influence of the big surplus now existing. Most of the present buying power is coming from shorts.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—American millers may be able to compete on more even terms with those of Canada and other countries whose prevailing wheat prices are materially lower than those in United States, if the plan outlined by the Millers' National Federation to its members bears fruit.

According to the bulletin, American millers in substance would be permitted to borrow wheat from the Stabilization Corporation, the Farm Board agency, which is regarded by the trade as in control of the domestic wheat market through its ownership of 130,000,000 bushels or more cash wheat and futures and be permitted to replace the wheat not later than September 15. Officials of the Stabilization Corporation said they had not seen the bulletin and in the absence of President Milner would not comment on the report.

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Jan. 20.—Wheat: Outside of a mid-session upturn when prices climbed to ¼ over last night's close due to some local buying based on strength in Minneapolis and Chicago, wheat prices were mostly lower, getting into lows fractionally, the buying against which checked any further declines. There was no feature to the market outside of the fact that offerings were extremely small with the demand very limited and local. There was only a few scattered loads worked overnight for export, with the total volume being insignificant. Some exporters reported a better enquiry from the continent and that they were expecting some business to develop in the near future, but so far as could be learned there were no acceptances this morning.

Cash wheat was only in quiet demand, offerings were very light and spreads practically unchanged. Flour trade continues very quiet. Argentine shippers are finding the foreign demand very slow, and it is more than likely that large quantities will be shipped [illegible]. Look for narrow dull markets and advise purchases on setbacks only.

Winnipeg futures closed ⅜ to ½ lower.

Coarse grains: These markets continued dull and featureless in both cash and futures. There is very little pressure in evidence and prices were mostly affected by the trend of wheat. There is the odd car of cash grain changing hands but the demand is very limited.

Oats closed ⅛ to ⅜ lower. Barley ⅛ to ⅜ lower and rye ¼ to ½ lower.

Flax: This market was weak, closing 2¼ to 2⅝ lower. Outside of a little scattered liquidation by tired holders there was no feature.

Liverpool due ⅛ to ¼ lower based on Winnipeg.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	56-4	57-1	56-2	56-4
July	57-5	58	57-2	57-3
October	58-6	59-1	58-3	58-5
Oats—				
May	27-7	28-5	27-7	27-7
July	27-3	27-7	27-2	27-2
October	28-5	28-5	28	28-3
Rye—				
May	30	30-3	29-7	30
July	31-3	31-6	31-1	31-2
October	33-7	33-7	33-5	33-5
Barley—				
May	25	25-5	24-7	25
July	26-2	26-7	26-1	26-1
October	28-4	28-4	28-1	28-2
Flax—				
May	100-6	100-6	99	99-2
July	101-1	101-2	100	100-1

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 n., 53; 2 n., 50½; 3 n., 46½; 4 w., 43⅝; 6 w., 38½; feed, 37; track, 53½.
Oats—2 c.w., 26⅝; 3 c.w., 23¼; ex. 1 feed, 23¼; 1 feed, 22½; 2 feed, 19⅝; rej., 15⅝; track, 26⅝.
[illegible]—1 and 2 c.w., 26½; 3 c.w., 23¼; rej., 21; track, 27.
Barley—3 c.w., 21¾; 4 c.w., 19; 6 c.w., 17; 4 c.w., 16; track, 22.
Flax—1 n.w.c., 94½; 2 c.w., 90¼; 3 c.w., 74¼; rej., 74¼; track, 94⅝.

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

(By Logan & Bryan)

Chicago

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
July	65	66-1

Winnipeg

Wheat—	Bid	Offer
May	56-1	56-6
July	57	57-6

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Jan. 20.—The following grain quotations were supplied by Broomhall, Liverpool, to-day, all prices c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight), Liverpool. Per bushel Canadian money:

	To-day	Yesterday
No. 1 Man. Nor., Vancouver, shipment January	73	73⅝
No. 2 Man. nor., Atlantic shipment, January	71⅛	71⅝
No. 3 Man. nor., Atlantic shipment, January	69⅝	70
Argentine (Barusso, 63½ lbs.), shipment Jan.-Feb.	59¾	60
Argentine (Rosafe, 63½ lbs.), shipment Jan.-Feb.	59¼	60
Australian (new crop), shipment January	69	69¼
Russian (afloat), aver. sample	57⅝	58⅛

The above was translated from British weights and currency to Canadian bushels and money at to-day's exchange between banks, which was $4.85⅝.

LONDON MONEY

London, Jan. 20.—Bar silver, 13⅝d per ounce. Money, 1½ per cent.
Discount rates: Short bills, 2 3-16 per cent.; three months, 2¼ per cent.

CHICAGO

(By Logan & Bryan)

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Wheat: Rather free selling developed late in the session causing a sharp setback in prices along with other grains. Closing prices were fractionally over the low point. Cables were weak. Liverpool closing ½ to ¾ off and Buenos Aires ¼c off. Foreign advices carried reports of a slow demand, with Argentine wheat offered on a cheaper basis, with a slow business. Receipts were sixty-three cars estimated and primary arrivals 907,000 bushels, against 560,000 bushels a year ago.

The domestic cash trade was quiet and Winnipeg reported a disappointing volume of export business. Weather map showed fair precipitation east of Mississippi. Canadian visible decreased 1,177,000 bushels with total at Canadian points only about 16,000,000 bushels less than a year ago. On setbacks there is fair buying but the demand seems reluctant to follow the upturns.

Corn—Sold off rather sharply in the late trade following the decline in wheat, scattered stops were uncovered. Some disappointment was expressed over the outlook for any change in the prohibition situation. Shipping trade was slow. Cash corn steady generally. The country sales were still light, but on the other hand shipping demand is slow, with talk of Argentine competition in the eastern markets affecting the trade. Industries, however, were reported good buyers of corn here in the spot market, two-sided market indicated for the time being.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
March	80-4	80-5	80-4	80-4
May	82-6	83-1	82-6	82-7
July	66	66-5	65-1	65-3
September	70-7	71-4	70-1	70-2
Corn—				
March	67-6	68-2	66-7	67-2
May	67-5	70-5	69-1	69-5
July	70-6	71-3	69-7	70-2
Oats—				
March	33-7	33-7	33-6	33-7
May	34	34	33-5	33-5
July	32-6	32-6	32-3	32-3
Rye—				
May	41-4	41-6	41-4	41-4
July	42-4	42-4	41-6	41-6

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 r., 81½; 2 r., 81; 1 h., 80 to 80½; 1 n.s., 80; 1 m., 80; 2 m., 79½.
Corn—3 m., 65½ to 67½; 4 m., 64¾ to 66; 3 y., 66¾ to 68¾; 4 y., 65 to 65½; 5 y., 64 to 65; 4 w., 66 to 67¼; 5 w., 63 to 63½.
Oats—2 w., 33¼ to 33½.
Rye—None.

VICTORY BONDS
VICTORIA PRICES

(By Royal Financial Corporation)

	Bid	Asked
Dominion Loan, 5%—		
1931	100.60	101.05
1937	104.65	105.05
1943	103.85	104.20
Dominion 5½% Loan—		
1932	101.80	102.10
1933	103.25	103.60
1934	103.10	103.45
1937	107.50	108.10
Dominion 4½% Loan—		
1940	99.90	100.45
1944	99.90	100.45
1946	100.05	..
C.N.R. 4½% Loan—		
1954	98⅝	99⅝
1957	98⅝	99⅝
1968	98⅝	99⅝
C.N.R. 5% Loan—		
1954	103⅝	104⅝
1969	104⅛	105⅜
1970	104⅛	105⅜
1955	101⅛	102¼
C.P.R. 4½% Loan—		
1940	97⅛	97⅞
1960	98⅝	99⅝
C.P.R. 5% Loan—		
1954	102⅝	103⅝
C.N.Ss. 5% Loan—		
1955	103⅝	..

TO-DAY'S REPORTS ON CALGARY OILS

By Special Service of Miller, Court & Co., Victoria Office

Home Oil production from Turner Valley wells during the week ended January 9 is reported by the head office at Vancouver as follows:

Well No. 1, 619 barrels; No. 2, 605 barrels; No. 3, 307 barrels; No. 4, 684 barrels; No. 5, forty-two barrels. All these produced naphtha. In addition, No. 6 produced 122 barrels of crude.

CAN CANADA COMPETE AGAINST ANY COUNTRY IN GROWING OF WHEAT?

Summarizing the points brought out in an 8,000 word analysis of the wheat situation in Canada and throughout the world, The Financial Post says:

"World wheat supplies at present are excessive, and the only way to get them used up is by a period of low prices, increasing consumption of wheat for both food and feed.

"World wheat production is in excess of world needs and the balance can only be restored by a period of prices low enough to force a considerable acreage out of wheat production.

"Canada's natural advantages should be sufficient to enable farmers in this country to maintain wheat production at prices which will force farmers elsewhere out of wheat.

"Open competition in open markets, free from artificial restraints and control, offers the only hope of disposing of all the wheat we have to sell.

"Prices, while bound to be low until corrections in the present situation are brought about, may hereafter be on a reasonably satisfactory basis.

"Efforts of Canadian farmers must, and doubtless will, be devoted to making production efficient and economical enough to enable them to carry on under low prices for a time. The essential problem is one, not of organization, but of individual farm management."

MASSEY-HARRIS MAKES NEW LOW

Canadian Press

Montreal, Jan. 20.—Prices were firm to the close to-day on the Montreal Stock Exchange with the gains small but fairly widely spread over the list.

Atlantic Sugar reached a new high at 19 and Canadian Industrial Alcohol was a point better at 5, while Brazilian, Canadian Pacific, Nickel, Montreal Power and McColl-Frontenac were all fractionally higher.

Massey Harris was at a new low point at 8⅛, down ¾.

Canada Power and Paper also declined fractionally at 3, off ¼.

(By Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi Power	..	..	9
Alberta Pacific	..	..	6-2
Bell Telephone	144	143-4	144
B.C. Packing	2-4	2-3	2-4
Brazilian	23	22-4	23
B.C. Power A.	..	..	35-4
Do., B.	..	..	11-2
Can. Car Foundry	19	18-6	18-7
Can. Cement	..	..	12-6
Do. pfd.	..	..	92
Can. Gen. Electric	..	..	227
Can. Ind. Alcohol A.	5-4	4-1	5
Can. Power	3-2	3	3-2
Can. Steamers	..	..	5
Cockshutt Plow	..	..	9
Cons. M. and S.	..	..	139-4
Dominion Bridge	52-6	52	52
Dominion Glass	..	..	112
Dominion Textile	..	..	79-7
Fraser Cos.	..	..	2
General Steel Wares	..	..	7
Hamilton Bridge	..	..	16
Intl. Nickel	15	14-6	15
Lake of the Woods	18-4	18	18-4
Massey Harris	..	..	8-2
Montreal Power	56-4	54-3	54-4
Natl. Brewing	28-4	27-4	28
Natl. Steel Car	..	..	33-4
Ogilvie	..	..	258
Power Corp.	..	..	51
Quebec Power	..	..	42
Shawinigan	50-2	50	50
Steel of Canada	..	..	39-7
Winnipeg Electric	14-3	14-2	14-3
Curb—			
Assd. Breweries	8	7-4	8
B.A. Oil	15	14-6	15
Canada Dredge	..	..	30
Distillers Seagram	12	11-4	12
Dryden Paper	..	..	4-2
East Dairies	..	..	20
Imperial Oil	17-6	17-4	17-6
Imperial Tobacco Can.	9-1	9	9
International Petrol	..	..	14-7
McColl Frontenac	19-1	19	19
Page Hersey	..	..	84-4
Walker Goodsell	8-4	8-2	8-3
Utilities—			
Foreign Power	..	..	12
Intl. Utilities A.	..	..	34-2

CHEAPER MONEY IMPROVES BONDS

New York, Jan. 20.—Activity in the bond market picked up to-day following the reduction in time money and bill rates and investment obligations displayed a firm trend. The movement was narrow, with many active railroad and utility issues virtually unchanged, but the list as a whole profited from the improved buying demand and here and there good fractional advances were registered.

Inquiry in investment banking circles indicated that the new financing for the week will suffer sharply by comparison with last week and probably will not exceed $100,000,000, of which $70,000,000 will be contributed by one issue—that of the Canadian National Railways. There were no offerings to-day.

United States Governments continued to rise and it is expected in banking circles that the treasury will be able to arrange its next quarterly refunding operations on an extremely favorable basis.

Liberty Loans are selling at the highest prices since their issuance. First Liberty 4¼s are selling on a yield basis of less than 2 per cent.

UNLISTED CANADIAN STOCKS

(By A. J. Pattison Jr. & Co. Ltd., Toronto)

Industrial Stocks—	Bid	Asked
Andian Natl. Corp.	25.00	27.50
Canada Packers com.	21.00	26.00
Can. Industries com B.	130.00	165.00
Can. Westinghouse	73.00	80.00
Dom. Foundries and S. 8% pfd	65.00	70.00
Do., com.	8.00	10.00
Goderich Elevator and Transit	15.00	17.50
Internat. Proprietaries A.	30.00	34.00
Rogers Majestic Corp. A.	9.00	12.50
Toronto Elevator 7% pfd.	..	90.00
Canada Life	640.00	725.00
Canada National Fire	..	23.00
Continental Life 20% Pd.	70.00	79.00
Dominion of Canada Gen.	235.00	265.00
Great West Life	440.00	550.00
Imperial Life	425.00	475.00
Manufacturers' Life	350.00	390.00
Saskatchewan Life 10% pd.	15.00	25.00
Sun Life	1350.00	1500.00
Western Assurance	44.00	54.00
Trust and Loan Stocks—		
Cap. Gen Invest. Trust 1st	..	65.00
2nd. Can. Gen. Invest.	9.00	11.50
Commercial Finance pfd.	50.00	..
Debenture and Sec. 5% pfd.	63.00	73.00
London and West Trust	..	178.00
Mutual Finance pfd.	5.00	7.50
Sterling Trust	88.00	..
Traders' Finance A. pfd.	..	84.00
Trusts and Guarantee	87.00	93.00
Waterloo Trust and Savings	125.00	145.00
Power Issues—		
B.C. Elec. Pwr. and Gas pfd.	101.00	103.25
Calgary Power 6% pfd.	91.00	96.00
Can. Light and Power com.	..	20.00
Can. Nor. Power pfd.	104.00	107.00
Can. West Nat. G.L.H.&P. pfd.	88.00	94.00
Great Lakes Power pfd.	94.00	98.00
New Brunswick Pwr. 1st pfd.	55.00	..
Nova Scotia L. and P. 6% pfd.	93.00	97.00
Ottawa L.H. and P. 6½% pfd.	102.00	..
Power Corp. 6% pfd.	100.00	103.00

CANADIAN BANKS

(By Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Canadienne	169-2	..
Commerce	228-4	..
Montreal	280	290
Nova Scotia	318	..
Royal	280	..
Toronto	228-4	..

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Futures quotations:

	Open	Close
January	53½b	53½b
March	56 b	56 b

Cash: No. 1 h., 54½; No. 1 nor., 54; No. 2 nor., 50½; No. 3 nor., 49¼; No. 4 w., 47; No. 5 w., 44½; No. 6 w., 41½; feed, 40½.

LONDON METALS

London, Jan. 20.—Standard copper, spot, £45 2s 6d; futures, £45; electrolytic, spot, £47 10s; futures, £48 10s.
Tin, spot, £115; futures, £116 5s.
Lead, spot, £13 12s 6d; futures, £13 15s.
Zinc, spot, £13 10s; futures, £12 15s.

GOLDS CONTINUE PRICE ADVANCE

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Brisk advances in the higher-priced gold section were again a feature of late trading on the mining market to-day. Lower-priced golds and oils were mixed in their movements and base metals firm.

Hollinger, Teck Hughes and Dome sold up to new highs for the movement. Hollinger registered a gain of 35 at 8.35, Dome a like amount at 10.50, and Teck Hughes 20 at 6.85.

Sylvanite gained 6 to 65, Premier 5 to 75, Kirkland Lake Gold 4 to 73, Lake Shore 15 to 25.00, Howey a couple to 35, and Siscoe a fraction to 46. Northern Canada, Granada and Vipond displayed recessions of a cent or so apiece.

Noranda sold strong all day and closed up a half at 15.75. International Nickel advanced a quarter to 15.00. Waite-Ackerman a couple to 1.77 and Amulet and Abana a point each. Lindsleys were firmer, Falconbridge selling up 7 at 1.52 and Ventures a couple at 47.

(By Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Close
Amulet	34	32	34
Coast Copper	..	..	425
Hudson Bay	450	430	450
Hollinger	820	795	820
Lake Shore	2500	2475	2500
Mining Corp.	178	175	175
McIntyre	2225	2200	2200
Noranda	1575	1540	1565
Premier Gold	75	70	75
Pend Oreille	..	..	70
Teck Hughes	675	670	675
Treadwell	..	..	150
Wright Hargreaves	209	208	208

WHISKY STOCKS UP IN TORONTO

Canadian Press

Toronto, Jan. 20—Liquor stocks and golds traded in the mining section featured trading on Toronto Stock Exchange, to-day although pivotal issues were strong and the market as a whole closed with a better tone.

Walkers and Distillers closed approximating their top prices, Walkers at 8½ and Distillers at 12. Canadian Industrial Alcohol gained more than a point.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
11 a.m. Quotations

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi Power and Paper pfd.	41	45
Beatty Bros., com.	..	18
Do. pfd.	73½	80
Bell Telephone	143	144
Brazilian T.L. and P.	23¼	23¾
B.A. Oil	14⅝	15
B.C. Packers	2⅜	2½
B.C. Power A.	35½	..
Do. B.	11⅝	12
Building Products A.	24	..
Canadian Bakeries A.	7	10
Can. Canners B.	13⅝	14
Can. Cement pfd.	..	92½
Canada Gypsum	12	12¼
Canadian Hydro-electric	78½	79
Canadian Pacific (N.Y.)	40⅝	..
Can. Steamship pfd.	16½	17½
City Dairy com.	59	..
Cockshutt Plow	9	9¾
Con. Smelters	135	140
Cosmos Imp. com.	8	..
Dominion Bridge	..	52½
Dominion Glass	112	116
Dominion Textile	79½	80
Ford of Canada A.	23	23¼
Frost Steel and Wire com.	6	10
Do. pfd.	..	96
General Steel Wares	6	7
Goodyear Tire	97	100
Hamilton Bridge	16	16½
Hinde & Dauch com.	3½	5
Home Oil	155	160
Imperial Oil	17½	17⅝
Imperial Tobacco	8⅝	9¼
International Nickel	14⅞	15
International Petroleum	14½	14⅝
International Utilities A.	35	35½
Lake of the Woods com.	18	19⅛
Massey Harris com.	8¼	8⅝
McColl Frontenac	19	19¼
Montreal Power	54⅜	54⅝
Natl. Breweries	28	29¼
Noranda	1565	1590
Ogilvie Flour	258	275
Ottawa L.H. and P.	98	..
Page Hersey Tubes	85	85¼
Power Corporation	51	51½
Quebec Power	41¼	41¾
Riverside A.	14	..
Service Station A.	..	32¼
Do., pfd.	..	89
Shawinigan W. and P.	50⅛	50¼
Sherritt Gordon	88	90
Sherwin Williams	27	30
Steel of Canada com.	39¾	..
Sudbury Basin	55	..
Ventures	48	50
Walkers G. and W.	8¼	8⅜
Winnipeg Electric com.	14¼	14⅝

BANKERS AGAIN CUT MONEY RATE

New York, Jan. 20.—Bid and asked rates for bankers' acceptances were cut ⅛ of one per cent on all maturities by the American Acceptance Council and leading dealers to-day. The reduction brought the rates down to a new low in the history of the council.

The new rates are as follows: Thirty to ninety days, 1⅝ bid, 1½ asked; 120 days, 1¾ bid, 1⅝ asked and 150 to 180 days, 1⅞ bid, 1¾ asked.

The new Federal Reserve rate on short maturities is 1⅝ per cent.

Winding Up Order For Cereal Company

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—On the petition of A. K. McLean, Burnaby, president of Vitomen Cereal (1930) Ltd., the voluntary winding up of the company was ordered in Supreme Court by Chief Justice Morrison.

Mr. McLean and T. Ellis Ladner, directors of the defunct concern, were appointed liquidators.

Following a meeting of shareholders November 15, the directors were authorized to sell the company's building site for $30,000, and its remaining assets for $2,575 within sixty days, with the alternative of applying for a winding-up order.

There are 1,470 shareholders in the company.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

JANUARY 20

(By Logan & Bryan)

	High	Low	Close
Electrical and Mfg.			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	34-6	33-4	34-6
Elec. Auto Lite	52	51-2	52
El. Storage Batt.	53-4	53	53-4
Foster Wheeler	47	46	47
General Electric	43-4	42-6	43-2
Westinghouse El.	86-3	83-3	86-3
Misc. and Mfg.			
Abitibi Pwr. and Paper	9-5	9-4	9-4
Amn. Can Company	109-7	107-5	109-6
Amn. Ice	24-2	..	24-2
Amn. Safety Razor	63-2	62-5	63-1
Bendix	19	18-3	18-5
Burroughs Adding	23-2	22-4	23-3
Case Threshing	86-4	83-4	86-1
Columbia Graph.	8-3	8-1	8-2
Congoleum Nairn	8-1	8	8
Continental Can.	49-7	49-2	49-2
Curtiss Wright	3-7	3-6	3-7
Dupont de Nemours	86-6	84	86-6
Eastman Kodak	148-3	144-4	148-2
Gillette	24-5	22-7	24-3
Gold Dust	34-4	33	33-2
Int. Harvester	51-5	49-3	51-5
Nat. Cash Register	32-4	32-2	32-4
Pullman	55	54	54
Radio Corp. of Amn.	13-6	13-6	13-6
Remington Rand	16-2	16	16-2
Simmons Co.	15-3	15-1	15-3
Underwood Type.	58-6	56-4	58-6
Worthington Pump	63-6	61-2	63-4
Rails			
Allegheny Corp.	9-2	8-7	9-1
Atchison	190	187-1	190
Atlantic Coast	118	..	118
Balt. and Ohio	77-3	75-7	77-3
Can. Pacific	41	40-1	41
Ches. and Ohio	42	40	41-5
Chicago and Northw.	41	..	41
Chicago Gr. West.	7-2	7	7
C. M. and St. Paul	7-7	7-4	7-4
Chicago Rock Island	56-6	..	56-6
Del. and Hudson	123	..	123
Del. Lack. and West.	90-5	90-2	90-5
Erie	30-5	29-6	30-5
Gt. Northern Pfd.	64-7	63-1	64-7
Ill. Central	85-4	85	85-4
Lehigh Valley	59	..	59
Louis. and Nash	104	103-6	104
Mo. K. and Tex.	26-5	23-2	24-4
Missouri Pac.	36-6	35-5	36-6
N.Y. Central	122	118-4	122
N.Y. New Haven and H.	85	..	85
Northern Pac.	54	53-3	53-3
Pennsylvania R.R.	60-4	59-7	60-4
Reading	86	..	86
Southern Pac	102-2	101-6	102
Southern Ry.	59-4	58	58
Union Pacific	188-6	188	188-4
Wabash	23-4	22-7	23-2
Steel and Iron			
Amn. Car and Found.	32-4	32-2	32-4
Amn. Locomotive	24-4	24	24-4
Amn. Steel Fdy.	25-5	25-4	25-5
Baldwin Loco.	22-6	21-5	22-1
Bethlehem Steel	48-6	46-7	48-4
Byers (AM) Co.	42-4	41-1	42-4
Col. Fuel and Iron	24-2	23-4	24-2
Crucible Steel	55-3	..	55-3
Gen. Ry. Signal	69	..	69
N.Y. Airbrake	23-2	23	23
Pressed Steel Car	4-5	..	4-5
Rep. Iron and Steel	17-5	16-7	17-5
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe	30	30	30
U.S. Steel	141	139-2	140-7
Westinghouse Air Brake	34	..	34
Youngstown Sheet	73-4	..	73-4
Automobile and Access.			
Auburn	110	104-4	110
Briggs	17-2	16-6	17-2
Checker Cab xd	19-4	19	19-4
Chrysler	16-6	16-3	16-6
Continental M.	3	..	3
General Motor	36-6	36-2	36-6
Hudson	22-6	22-1	22-2
Hupp	8	7-7	8
Mack Truck	39-4	38-3	39
Motor Wheel	15-4	..	15-4
Nash xd	31	30	30-6
Packard	9-5	9	9-2
Stewart Warner	18-1	18	18
Studebaker	23-2	21-7	22
Timken Roller	44-3	43-5	44-2
Willys Overland	5	..	5
Yellow Truck	9-7	9-4	9-5
United Aircraft	24-6	23-5	24-3
Tires and Rubber			
Goodrich	16-1	15-4	16-1
Goodyear	41-6	39-3	40-6
U.S. Rubber	12-3	12	12-1
Public Utility			
Amn. Foreign Pow.	29	27-7	29
Amn. Pow. and Light	46-6	45-5	46-6
Amn. Tel. and Teleg.	185	182	185
Amn. Water Wks.	56-2	54-7	56-1
Columbia Gas xd	34-3	34	34-3
Consol Gas, N.Y.	85-5	83-6	85-5
Elec. Pwr. and Lite	43-2	41-7	43-1
Inter. Tel. and Tel	23	22-3	22-5
North American	67-3	66	67
Pacific Gas and Elec.	47-4	46-7	47-2
South Calif. Edison xd	47-4	..	47-4
Stand. Gas and Elec.	60-7	60	60-6
United Corp.	19-1	18-2	18-7
Util. Pow. and Lt. "A"	24-4	23-6	24-4
Western Union	140-4	138	140-4
Nat'l Pwr. and Lite	33-1	31-7	33-1
Food Products			
Amn. Sugar	46	..	46
Borden Co.	69	68-4	69
Cal. Pkg.	44	43-1	44
Canada Dry	32	30-1	31-2
Coca Cola	150-7	147-4	150-7
Corn Products	78-5	78	78
Cuban Amn. Sugar	4-1	..	4-1
General Foods	50-2	49-5	50
Loose Wiles Biscuits	48-2	47-6	48-2
National Biscuit	78-5	77	78-5
Natl Dairy Products	41-4	40-3	41-4
Penick and Ford	43-6	42	43-1
Safeway Stores	45-7	41-4	43-4
Standard Brands	18-3	18	18
United Fruit	58-6	57-2	58-6
Ward Baking B.	4-3	4-2	4-2
Apparel			
Cluett Peabody	26	..	26
Nat. Bella Hess	4-2	3-7	4-2
Real Silk Hosiery	26	..	26
Retail Trade			
Asso. Drygoods	24-1	..	24-1
Childs Co.	26-2	..	26-2
Drug Inc.	66	65-2	65-6
S.S. Kresge Co.	26-4	..	26-4
Krueger Toll	22-2	21-5	22-2
Montgomery Ward	17-2	16-5	17
Sears Roebuck	48-7	47-5	48-7
Schulte Retail	4-1	..	4-1
F. W. Woolworth	57	55-3	57
Tobaccos			
Amn. Tobacco B.	110-6	109-2	110-2
General Cigar	38	..	38
Liggett Myers B.	88-6	88	88-6
Lorillard	14-1	13-6	13-7
Reynolds Tobacco B.	43-2	43	43-1
Tobacco Products B.	2-6	..	2-6
Miscellaneous			
Foundation Co.	7-5	7-4	7-4
Fox Film A.	28	27	27-7
General Asphalt	28-5	27-6	28-2
Intl. Cement	50-2	50-1	50-2
Intl. Match pfd.	57-2	..	57-2
Johns Manville	61	58-5	61
Loew's	48-3	47	48-2
Otis Elevator	56-2	55-7	56-2
Paramount Famous	42-6	41-2	42-5
R.K.O.	17-2	16-7	17-1
Texas Pacific Land	14	12-7	14
Transamerica	13	12-6	13
U.S. Realty	30-6	30-4	30-6
Warner Bros.	16-7	16-1	16-5
Chemical			
Air Reduction	95-3	93-1	95-3
Allied Chemical	160-4	156-4	160-4
Columbia Carbon	78-6	77-4	77-6
Coml. Solvents	16-1	15-5	16-1
Davison Chemical	14	..	14
Freeport Texas	30-4	30	30-2
Lambert	78-3	77-6	77-6
Mathieson Alkali	25-7	24-7	25-2
Natl. Distillers	24-5	21	23-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	47-3	46-7	47
Union Carbide	58	56-2	58
United Carbon	24-2	23-7	24
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	62-6	59-7	62-4
Oil and Refining			
Amerada	20	19-4	20
Atlantic Refining	20-6	20-4	20-5
Barnsdall, xd.	12-3	11-6	12-1
Contl. Oil	10	9-3	10
Houston Oil	38-4	37-4	38-4
Phillips Petro.	13-6	12-7	13-5
Prairie Pipe	18-4	18-1	18-4
Pure Oil	10-2	..	10-2
Richfield Oil	4-1	3-7	4-1
Shell Union Oil	10	9-5	10
Sinclair Cons. Oil	12-1	11-2	12
Skelly Oil	8-6	8-5	8-6
Standard Oil Cal	46-6	45-6	46-6
Standard Oil N.J.	48	46-3	47-5
Standard Oil N.Y.	23-4	23-2	23-4
Texas Corp.	32	31-3	32
Texas Pacific Coal	5-1	4-7	5-1
Union Oil Cal	23-1	22-6	23-1
Mining and Smelting			
Alaska Juneau	9-6	9-1	9-5
Amn. Metal	18	..	18
Amn. Smelting	43-4	42-4	43-4
Anaconda Copper	33-2	32-5	33-1
Andes Copper	14-2	..	14-2
Calumet Arizona	37-4	..	37-4
Calumet Hecla	9-4	9-3	9-3
Granby	15-6	..	15-6
Howe Sound	23-4	..	23-4
Inspiration	8-2	8	8
Intl. Nickel	24-4	24-1	24-4
Miami	8-2	..	8-2
Nevada Cons.	11-4	11-1	11-4
Phelps Dodge	20-4	..	20-4
U.S. Smelting	21	..	21
Vanadium	48-1	46-6	48-1

Call Money—1½ per cent. all day.

BEARS BEAT HASTY RETREAT IN FINAL HOUR

Many Stocks More Than Recover Losses of Last Two Sessions

Allied Chemical Shoots Up 7 Points; Others Gain 3 to 4 Points

Banking Interests Give Support to Aid Coming Big Bond Flotations

By Logan & Bryan

New York, Jan. 20.—At the close of the market this afternoon, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials stood at 165.82, up 4.37 points for the day; for 20 rails at 104.71, up 1.08 points, and for 20 utilities at 60.90, up 1-19 points.

Sales for the day totaled 1,326,700 shares.

A cautious withdrawal of the bear element developed into a rapid retreat in the last hour of trading in to-day's stock market.

Share prices more than recovered the losses of the past two sessions in many instances. Trading was extremely dull until the last hour, but net gains of two to four points or more were numerous in pivotal issues.

Shares closing with gains of two points or more included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Atchison, Air Production, American Can, Westinghouse Electric, American Rolling Mill, Consolidated Gas and Public Service of New Jersey, while issues up three to four included American Telephone, Case, Eastman, Johns Manville, Continental Baking "A," and New York Central. Allied Chemical shot up nearly seven points, and closed up 5¾.

Professional traders who had been inclined to look for definite market influences in the Wickersham report were in the main disappointed. Beverage as well as alcohol stocks, however, were strong. Coca-Cola and National Distillers gained about 3 and U.S. Industrial Alcohol 2.

EXPECT SUPPORT FROM BANKS

Speculative interests are looking for support from banking quarters when stocks approach the lows of the middle of last month. This hope is based on the belief that there was a large volume of bonds to be distributed and experiences have been that investors do not rush to buy new issues when the stock market is sharply reactionary.

Houses which often lend stocks quite freely in private transactions report that there has been an increase in the borrowing demand during the last few days. Some of them state demand has been larger than in some time. This may not be the experience of all such firms but it does indicate that the short interest is extensive again.

REALIGNMENT OF VALUES

That there is a realignment of values in progress is the statement in many conservative circles. Issues which have been selling at a high ratio toward current earnings and on which the yield is not decidedly attractive have been reacting. Stop-loss orders reached on the decline have increased the supply and aided in establishing lower levels.

While these setbacks have been in progress there has been evidence of more support in the second grade and low-priced shares and these have not suffered in proportion with the former leaders. Many of the lower-priced shares were rather thoroughly deflated during the selling in the final quarter of last year. Recently switching from the high grade stocks to others has been noted and more of this is likely in the coming weeks.

STILL ON SIDE LINES

The general tendency among conservatives is to remain on the side lines until the market shows a definite trend. A few interests still favor accumulating standard stocks on reactions, but some prefer to wait until reports for the fourth quarter and for 1930 are out of the way before entering the market on the long side.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 20.—Foreign exchanges irregular. Quotations in cents: Great Britain—Demand 4.85 3-16, cables 4.85 5-16, 60-day bills 4.83 1-16.
France—Demand 3.91 5-8, cables 3.91¾.
Italy—Demand 5.23¼, cables 5.23 9-16.
Belgium—Demand 13.93.
Germany—Demand 23.78.
Holland—Demand 40.21¼.
Norway—Demand 26.70½.
Sweden—Demand 26.76.
Denmark—Demand 26.70½.
Switzerland—Demand 19.34½.
Spain—Demand 10.45.
Greece—Demand 1.29¼.
Poland—Demand 11.25.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.95⅞.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76¾.
Austria—Demand 14.06.
Roumania—Demand .59¾.
Argentine—Demand 30.50.
Brazil—Demand 9.12.
Tokio—Demand 49.41.
Shanghai—Demand 31.25.
Montreal—Demand 99.84⅜.
Mexico City—Demand (gold peso) 46.40.
Portugal—Demand 4.49.

New York, Jan. 20.—Call money easy, 1½ per cent all day.
Time loans easier, 60 days 1¼@1½, 3-4 months 1¾@2, 5-6 months 2¼@2½.
Prime commercial paper 2½@2¾.
Bankers' acceptances easy, 30 days 1⅝@1½, 60-90 1⅝@1½, 4 months 1¾@1⅝, 5-6 months 1⅞@1¾.

LARGEST YEAR FOR SALADA TEA

At the annual sales conference held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Arthur M. Wilson, secretary-treasurer of the company, stated that in spite of the fact that the year 1930 was one of depression, generally, the "Salada" tea sales showed a tremendous increase and were the largest the company has ever experienced.

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BREWERIES HOLDS GAIN AT 13.50

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—East Crest held the centre of the trading floor during the forenoon session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, with sales starting at 52, the stock slipping back to 49 and then gaining ground to 50.

Coast Breweries at 13.50 held its gains of the last week on the turn of events in the beer and political circles in Victoria.

Home Oil stood at 1.56 to 1.60, but without selling action.

A. P. Consolidated traded at 31 and 32, Mercury at 34, Crow's Nest at 7 and Dalhousie at 50, while 21 was bid for Calmont and 62 for C. & E. Commonwealth stood at 33 to 35 and Mill City was offered at 36. Amalgamated held at 7 bid and 8½ asked.

In the mines the principal trading was in Reno Gold, at 14 and 15. Pioneer sold at 1.30 and Big Missouri at 40, with Premier at 70 and Woodbine at 1¼.

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, Jan. 20.—Morning sales on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

Oils—120 A.P. Con. at 31; 100 at 32; 1,000 Eastcrest at 49, 1,600 at 50, 500 at 52, 200 at 53; 500 Ill. Alta. at 6½; 125 Lowery Pete at 50; 200 Mercury Oil at 34; 800 McDoughal ex. at 9; 100 McDoughal new at 24.

Mines—300 Big Missouri at 40, 100 at 41; 100 George Copper at 60; 1,500 Georgia River at 2½; 100 Pioneer Gold at 130; 2,000 Planet Mines at 10; 400 Premier Gold at 70; 2,000 Reno Gold at 13, 3,500 at 14, 8,100 at 15.

Curb—2,000 Topley Richfield at 1¾; 5,000 Woodbine at 1⅛; 5,000 Woodbine at 1¼; 1,000 Crow's Nest at 7.

Industrials—45 Coast Breweries at 13.50.

Monday afternoon sales:

Oils—100 A.P. Con. at 31, 300 at 32½, 100 at 33; 60 Calmont Oil at 21, 600 at 23, 40 at 25; 450 C. and E. Corp at 64; 200 Commonwealth at 35; 100 Dalhousie at 52½; 500 Fabyan Pete at 2½; 700 Freehold Oil at 16; 200 Hargal at 12; 1,000 Illinois Alta. at 6½, 500 at 6⅝; 100 Mayland at 72, 500 at 72½; 50 Merland at 14; 25 Royalite at 16.00; 150 Spooner at 48; 200 United at 27.

Mines—500 Big Missouri at 40; 300 Cotton Belt at 18; 100 George Copper at 60; 500 Oregon Copper at 5½; 1,000 Snowflake at 3½.

Industrials—4 B.C. Elec. pfd. at 103.50.

Eastern Mines—10 Inter. Nickel at 14.90; 10 Sherritt Gordon at 91.

Curb—500 L. and L. at ⅝; 1,000 Nordon Corp. at 31.

NEW YORK CURB

(By Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Assd. G. and E. A.	20¼	20⅝
Carib Syndicate	⅝	⅞
Cities Service com.	17	17⅛
Do. pfd.	82	84
Club Aluminum	2½	2⅝
Columbia Syndicate	¼	5-16
Contl. Oil	6	10
Creole Pete	3¼	3⅝
Durant Motors of Del.	1⅛	1½
Electric Bond and Share	43	43½
Engineers Gold	¼	½
Gulf Oil	67½	67⅞
Hudson Bay M. and S.	4½	4⅝
Lion Oil Refining	6	6½
Newmont Mining	44¾	45¼
Noranda Mines	15⅜	15⅞
Ford, England	17⅝	..
Do., Canada	23	..
Niles, Bement Pond	18½	19½
Pantepec Oil	1⅛	1⅜
Premier Gold	1 1-16	1⅛
Shattuck Denn	4⅜	4⅞
Standard Oil, Ind.	35⅝	36⅜
Stutz Motors	18	20
Todd Shipyard	46	47½
Transcontinental Airway	3⅝	4⅛
Imperial Oil Canada C.	17¼	17⅝
Intl. Petroleum	14½	15
United L. and P. Class A new	23⅞	24⅛
United Verde ex.	8⅝	9⅛
Venz Pete	1⅛	1⅜
Vacuum Oil	57⅛	57⅜
Hollinger	7⅝	8
Bunker Hill and Sullivan	42	44
United Gas	8¼	..
United Founders	8⅝	..

SUGAR

New York, Jan. 20.—Raw sugar was unchanged early to-day at 3.38 for spots duty paid. Buyers seemed ready to pay this price for sugar in positions to suit, with an additional sale late yesterday of 7,000 bags of Porto Rican for January clearance at this level.

Refined was unchanged at 4.70 for fine granulated, with second hands available at concessions, and new business light.

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Jan. 20.—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 10.
Iron, quiet; unchanged.
Tin, easy; spot and nearby, 25.75; futures, 25.95.
Lead, quiet; spot New York, 4.75; East St. Louis, 4.55.
Zinc, quiet; East St. Louis spot and futures, 4.00 to 4.05.
Antimony, 7.50.
Bar silver, 29¼.

Aluminum Ousting Copper, Electric Wire

Recent press references to the development of the manufacture of aluminum for transmission lines expressed apprehension that this development might affect the business of Canada Wire & Cable Company Limited, which for many years has been one of the principal manufacturers of copper transmission lines.

In discussing these references, an official of Canada Wire & Cable Company states: "Such statements are entirely misleading and untrue. Canada Wire & Cable Company is the second largest manufacturer of aluminum transmission lines in Canada and supplies large tonnages of this material to the various power companies. The company has been manufacturing aluminum since 1911, and for 1930 the company's business in this material is larger than in any previous year, showing an increase of 30 per cent over 1929.

"Not only does the company manufacture aluminum wires for transmission lines but it also supplies weatherproof aluminum feeder cables, aluminum rivet wire, enameled aluminum wire, and various shapes and sections of aluminum wire. The use of aluminum is increasing all the time, and the various lines manufactured for electrical conductors are coming into use more and more every year. While copper is naturally our largest business, we consider aluminum is a very important part of our work and forms a large percentage of our tonnage.

"Another of the company's lines which also shows a very substantial increase over 1929 is steel wire rope, of which Canada Wire & Cable Company is probably the largest manufacturer in Canada.

"The variety of products manufactured by the company number about 100, and include every type of electrical conductor, steel wire rope, radio, automobile and magnet wires, etc."

FOREIGN BOND QUOTATIONS

(By Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Antioquia 7s of 45 A.	60¾	61½
Argentine 6s of 57	89¼	89⅝
Austrian 7s of 43	105⅝	106⅛
Belgian 6s of 55	103⅛	103⅝
Belgian 7s of 55	111¼	111⅝
Belgian 7s of 56	107⅝	108⅛
Bolivia 8s of 47	50¼	50¾
Brazil 6½s of 57	65½	66
Buenos Aires 7s of 57	79½	80
Buenos Aires 7½s of 47	93¾	94¼
Denmark 5½s of 55	100⅝	101⅛
French 7s of 1949	120	120½

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Canada Strongly Fortified For Transitional Period, Big Bank Head Reports

Outlining the record of Canada's mining and industrial activity during the past year and estimating a capital expenditure on major public and private enterprises for 1931 at 325 million dollars, S. H. Logan, general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, addressing the annual meeting of shareholders at noon to-day, struck a note of confidence in the final outcome of the present business depression. "In recent years," he said, "we enjoyed such prosperity that it is difficult to accustom ourselves to changed conditions and to the prospect that we may not witness for some time restoration of all the elements of prosperity. But Canada was in the van of world progress from 1925 to 1929, and despite a material setback in 1930, is strongly fortified against the strain of transitional influences, the immediate outcome of which cannot be clearly seen, but which in the end will release forces that will again carry us far along the highway of prosperity."

STRONG STATEMENT

The statement which he was placing before the shareholders was one of the strongest the bank had ever issued, in fact one that showed improvement over that of 1929, when the North American continent had experienced the greatest business activity in its history. As was only to be expected, note circulation, loans and discounts, and foreign bank deposits were all below the figures of the previous year. On the other hand, the cash position of the bank, with gold, silver and Dominion notes at $74,500,000, and other cash assets at $51,500,000, was exceptionally strong. "We increased," he continued, "our security holdings during the year by $13,000,000 and these may be increased further, since there has been considerable liquidation in our loans, and, as you know, a bank employs part of its funds in times of easy money by purchasing high-class bonds, so placing it in a position as business improves, again to respond to the increasing commercial requirements of its borrowing customers. Our call loans in Canada declined by $6,000,000, and call loans outside Canada by $25,000,000, the latter as a result of the withdrawal of foreign deposits previously mentioned. Our total quick assets of $345,000,000 amount to 55 per cent of our liabilities to the public and 50 per cent of all liabilities, a highly satisfactory liquid situation."

Referring to the general business situation, Mr. Logan warned his hearers against false hopes of a rapid recovery. "The decline in business has been so persistent," he said, "and the accompanying depression so pronounced that it is now obvious that we cannot hope to see a quick revival. The first objective is stability in prices. The manufacturer can be expected to buy only from hand to mouth if he feels that a week later raw materials may take a further drop in price, thus giving his competitor, who defers his purchases, an advantage. The farmer cannot be expected to buy in normal quantities if there is much uncertainty about the price he is likely to receive for his produce. Similarly, the wage-earner purchases none but the mere essentials as long as he feels uncertain about the maintenance of his wages. Until we arrive at a period of stability, there must of necessity be under-consumption, and that handicap will continue in a period of low purchasing power."

NO GROUND LOST

Recognition of unpleasant developments should not, however, bind the public to the fact that Canada had not lost ground all along her economic front. "In addressing you a year ago," he said, "I gave the results of a nation-wide survey of projected development the total expenditure for which was estimated at about 500 million dollars. Inquiry has shown that the greater part of this programme was carried out, the expenditures of the more important classes being as follows: Electric power development, including the extension of transmission facilities, ninety million dollars; public works, including transportation, 220 million dollars; and expansion of industry and mining, 110 million dollars. If it be said that the new and additional facilities emerging from such large expenditures cannot be fully employed at present, it can also be stated with equal force that those responsible "for the projects lent considerable strength to business during the year, and fitted into our economic system new units that are productive of wealth. These projects, too, are, as a whole, a practical demonstration of faith in the future of Canada, as well as conclusive evidence that the past year has not been altogether barren of enterprise and progress. Naturally current conditions tend to slow down new development, yet according to a fresh survey made by the bank there is still sufficient incentive and constructive energy to provide a programme for 1931 involving an estimated expenditure of about 325 million dollars."

MINING

Turning to mining developments the speaker said: "The outstanding features of mining are the greatly strengthened position of the gold mining industry, which now produces at the rate of $43,000,000 annually, and the approaching completion of metallurgical plants which, consequent upon prospecting and development that was on a sound basis, has placed Canada in the front rank of the small number of producers of smelted and refined metals. Taking copper, for example, there will shortly be a refining capacity of 200,000 tons per annum, about twice the mine production in 1928, which was sold mainly in crude form. While non-metallic mines were operated during 1930 at a lower rate than in the preceding year, the non-ferrous base metal properties as a group, though now less active than a few months ago, have the unique record of producing in excess of 1929."

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The president of the bank, Sir John Aird, then addressed the shareholders.

Sir John declared that there was nothing new or strange in the present depression, but unlike other severe recessions in the past it had not been accompanied by frozen capital, exhaustion of bank credit or the issue of emergency or worthless currency.

"The present economic troubles," he continued, "appeared on the surface in the summer of 1929, but the causes are of earlier origin. No single factor can be said to be solely responsible, for there was a combination of developments, the entire series of which is too lengthy to be discussed within the compass of this address, but some warrant more attention than has been given to them, for until their effects have worn off business may continue difficult. One is a legacy of the Great War, in the form of additional trade barriers, commencing with new tariffs in eastern Europe, and extending latterly to western Europe and to North America. Shortly after the Great War the United States passed on to other countries the benefits of her own initiative, enterprise and inventive genius, and capital to the extent of about ten billion dollars. Such a capital movement as this, unprecedented in any like period, was a major influence in regenerating the forces of world business. Late in 1928 there was a reversal of the stream of capital which had been flowing from the United States. Foreign loan issues in the United States declined, and money began to be poured into that country from other parts of the world, finding its way, not into productive, but into speculative channels. What an extraordinary development — in effect, the world's creditor borrowing from its debtors! — although it should be noted that the United States did not ask for this money.

PRODUCTION

"The increase in capacity for production during the last period of prosperity outstripped that in world population. Between 1926 and 1929 there was an increase of two per cent. in population, of eight per cent. in food production and eleven per cent. in raw materials. At the same time nearly half of the world's population—that of India, China and Russia—was consuming even less per head than before the war. In consequence, prices for such stable commodities as wheat, sugar, coffee, rubber and copper have declined below the general cost of production, a situation that calls for greater productive efficiency on the one hand, and, on the other, consideration by the buyer of the fact that if producers' prices continue for long at unremunerative levels the volume of commodities will be so curtailed as to cause a shortage. As side issues to the question of demand for and prices of commodities there are, first, an accumulation of unpaid-for goods, acquired through instalment buying, that presses upon a smaller purchasing power, and, secondly, the practice of unnecessary economy on the part of people whose income has undergone little, if any, contraction."

WHEAT SITUATION

On the wheat situation Sir John remarked, "This problem is not one only of domestic origin or concern, nor one affecting only the producer. The popular thought is that the whole trouble is the result of over-production and of mistakes in marketing policies, but that is only partly true. There has been maladjusted production as well as over-production. Between 1925 and 1929 the United States, the most favorably situated corn-growing country, curtailed its corn acreage by over three million acres and increased its wheat area by about the same figure. Australia had added approximately eight million acres to her wheat area since 1925, all to grow a product, that, while of excellent quality, is not one in strong demand by European millers. Argentina has increased her acreage by about two million acres. Canada, with many natural advantages over its competitors in wheat-growing, had an increase of only about four million acres." In view, however, of the situation the world over and the prospective agricultural development of the Far East, he stated his conviction that the farmers of western Canada should consider immediately the question of diversified farming, referring specifically to what has been accomplished in this direction by the farmers of Minnesota. "When our prairie farmer has," he said, "through all the diversification possible, again placed himself on solid ground, it is to be hoped that he will continue permanently on that basis, keeping always in view the necessity for cultural methods that maintain, even improve, the yield per acre and the quality of his crops, from which system follow adequate financial returns per acre."

Stating his belief that the world's gold reserve, amounting to more than eleven billion dollars, was sufficient for all purposes, Sir John urged the need of closer international action for the better distribution of the supply and the stimulation by subsidy of prospecting and metallurgical research in order to prevent a decline in production and to reduce milling costs. "This proposal is made," he said, "not because Canada is regarded as the most likely country for the discovery of new mines, but because the need for new supplies is too urgent to leave to casual prospecting, or to the accidental discovery of some revolutionary metallurgical method."

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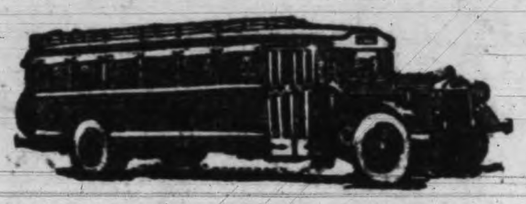

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Fruit Production Up in California, But Prices Lower

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Considerable increases in 1930 production of California crops over 1929 were not enough to offset drastic price declines in most products, the Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Company reports.

"The farm value of all California field, fruit and vegetable crops for 1930 was $432,575,000, according to the estimate of the State Agricultural Statistician," the bank continues. "This total compares with $544,380,000 in 1929, $483,916,000 in 1928 and $392,000,000 in 1921."

BUSINESS GAINING DOWN THE COAST

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—Building activity in California during December registered a gain of 31 per cent over December and 13 per cent above December, 1929, according to the January issue of The Business Outlook compiled by the Wells Fargo Bank & Union Trust Company of San Francisco.

December building permits of $13,995,141 showed considerably greater activity than in recent months, but the total for the year of $195,812,220, was 25 per cent less than in 1929, according to S. W. Strauss & Company.

Life insurance sales in the first eleven months of 1930 exceeded all previous records with a gain of 5 per cent over the same period last year.

Commenting on automobile sales activity in the state, the Wells Fargo Bank & Trust Company states:

"A total of 211,235 new passenger and commercial automobiles was sold in the state during 1930, a decrease of 26 per cent from the high record of 1929, but .6 per cent more than in 1928 and 12 per cent more than in 1927."

While department store business in California in 1930 without allowing for lower prices was 6.2 per cent below 1929, the national decline averaged 8 per cent, indicating above normal business transacted in this state. December sales were 8.9 per cent less than in December, 1929.

PROMOTED

H. W. MANNING

new assistant general manager of the Great-West Life Assurance Company at Winnipeg, head office.

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Logan & Bryan)

New York, Jan. 20.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says:

MARKET AT DECEMBER BOTTOMS

"In connection with the thought of about a week ago that this week would be confronted with a testing out process of the December bottoms, it was pointed out here yesterday that last week closed with the market at a level three average points above the secondary bottom of late December and six points above the mid-December bottom. What has happened since, or in other words yesterday, is that the market has dropped down sufficiently to bring last night's close to within a fraction of an average point of the higher of the two bottoms, with but three more points required to penetrate the primary bottom referred to as that of mid-December. What little battle was given to descending prices during the day yesterday, I believe, results surely from short covering and in fact comes at a point too low for comfort, as any concerted attempt to maintain the December lows as a permanent fixture certainly should have made itself felt in yesterday's market sooner than it did, and to a greater extent than it was presented. Considering both technical and fundamental factors and the fact that individual shares continue to drop through to their individual lows, in spite of the markets temporary resistance, cannot see any change in the outlook that we still have a situation with us where the line of least resistance is on the down side.

"The markets associated news factors this week are certainly not favorable nor conducive to any prevention of the continuance of a sagging market. I do not believe there is anything bullish in the Wickersham report, as even if it constituted a striking denunciation of prohibition (which I do not believe it will), it would be an open question of whether it would have even psychological benefits when the time element involved in any constitutional changes are considered. Marketwise, therefore, think it will constitute more or less of a disappointment.

"The Glass committee on banking and finances has how started its work, and while it is undoubtedly to evolve some long term constructiveness, it may not be particularly helpful to the near-term market. More important than either of these is perhaps the fact that this week we should begin to see the issuance of annual and fourth-quarter reports in volume. Certainly none of them is going to be any better than anybody expects, and I believe that what surprises they contain will take the adverse direction. Taken all in all, therefore, the market as it stands last night is not making a particularly good job so far of successfully testing its December lows, and I believe that this simply warrants your continued withholding of bullishness for the present."

N.Y. Market Gossip

Stocks of crude rubber in London on January 17 totaled 79,261 tons, up 500 over previous week.

International Safety Razor Corporation declared an extra dividend of 25 cents and regular quarterly dividend of 50 cents on "B" and regular quarterly of 60 cents on "A" stock, all payable March 2, record February 13.

German imports in 1930 totaled 10,993,000,000 marks, against 13,447,000,000 in 1929; exports 12,035,000,000 marks, against 13,484,000,000 in 1929.

Southern Railway system orders 30,655 tons rails from Tennessee Coal and Iron Company and 4,445 tons from Bethlehem Steel.

Detroit Edison 1930 net $8.75 a share on 1,270,601 shares, versus $11.16 a share on 1,175,530 shares in 1929.

Dome Mines Limited year ended December 31, 1930, preliminary profit $117,895, after expenses and taxes before depreciation and depletion, against $1,793,429 in 1929.

Plans for the formation of a bondholders protective committee for Richfield Oil Co. of California six per cent bonds practically are completed.

California Packing Company will not earn as much as in 1929, but those usually well informed on the business see no reason why the regular $4 a share dividend rate should not be covered comfortably.

Curtiss Wright orders on books on December 31, 1930, totaled over $12,000,000, an increase of $2,000,000 over December 31, 1929.

A. J. Cook Recovers After Operation

London, Jan. 20.—A. J. "Emperor" Cook, British coal miners' leader, whose right leg was amputated yesterday, is bearing the strain well.

The patient had a fair night and his condition to-day was satisfactory.

"Recovery Is Certain"

Sir John Aird, President of The Canadian Bank of Commerce, and Mr. S. H. Logan, General Manager, Address Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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Statement One of the Strongest the Bank Has Ever Issued. Liquid Position Particularly Strong.

Sir John Aird, the President, said in part:

One may regard our next Head Office building as a massive structure representative, as far as possible, of the best in Canadian design, skill and material, and of course we have spared no effort to make it such. But taking for my cue the experience of the General Manager, who performed his first administrative duties for the Bank in a tent set up in the woods of Northern Ontario, I should like to point out that the new Head Office building is typical of what may spring from small beginnings in a land of opportunity such as Canada. On this site there stood more than a century ago a small church in a community of about one thousand people and a few hundred buildings. In 1890 the Head Office and the Toronto branch of the Bank were established in the first building the Bank erected on this site.

The Bank's Growth.

The Bank, then twenty-three years old, had a capital of six million dollars, a reserve fund of eight hundred thousand dollars and total assets of twenty-two million dollars for the use of its Head Office and about forty branches. To-day capital and reserve funds of sixty million dollars and assets of nearly seven hundred million dollars are employed throughout the Head Office and about eight hundred branches in a banking service of world-wide character.

In Support of Trade and Industry.

The Bank also claims a close kinship with the Dominion of Canada, for this institution was founded on the eve of Confederation. I may say that the Bank adheres to the policy of its founders, namely: "We do not oppose anyone, all we seek is the good of the country. Our policy is to benefit our respective localities by employing our own and the floating capital under our control, in support of the trade and industry of the place."

Causes and Effects of Depression.

No one needs to be told that the world is in the throes of a business depression. There is nothing strange or new about this condition, for there is no record of prosperity lasting longer than six years. This depression is severe, but there is no great mass of frozen capital as in 1857, no exhaustion of bank credit as in 1893, no emergency currency, such as the clearing-house certificates issued in the United States in 1907, and, if Russia be excepted, government printing presses have not, as was the case in certain European countries just after the Great War, been worked overtime to issue worthless paper money.

No Panic in Canada.

So fortunately, we have been spared a financial crisis such as attended former major depressions, although this element has appeared in some sections of the United States, but happily seems to have been eliminated throughout the greater part of the country by the operation of the Federal Reserve System. In the case of Canada, the National Bureau of Economic Research in New York found after an exhaustive examination that this country has had few panics in its commercial history, which speaks well for its banking system.

Trade Barriers.

The present economic troubles appeared on the surface in the summer of 1929, but the causes are of earlier origin. No single factor can be said to have been solely responsible, for there was a combination of developments, the entire series of which is too lengthy to be discussed within the compass of this address, but some warrant more attention than has been given to them, for until their effects have worn off business may continue difficult. One is a legacy of the Great War, in the form of additional trade barriers, commencing with new tariffs in Eastern Europe and extending latterly to Western Europe and to North America.

The Stream of Capital.

Shortly after the Great War the United States passed on to other countries the benefits of her own initiative, enterprise and inventive genius, and capital to the extent of about ten billion dollars. Such a capital movement as this, unprecedented in any like period, was a major influence in regenerating the forces of world business. Late in 1928 there was a reversal of the stream of capital which had been flowing from the United States. Foreign loan issues in the United States declined, and money began to be poured into that country from other parts of the world, finding its way, not into productive, but into speculative channels. What an extraordinary development—in effect, the world's creditor borrowing from its debtors!—although it should be noted that the United States did not ask for this money.

Unemployment.

In addition to the displacement of workers by machinery, we now have people forced into idleness by economic deterioration. The shock is cushioned by the splendid efforts of employers, governments and individuals to afford relief in various ways, but such measures are not altogether curative. Unemployment insurance is regarded by some authorities as the remedy. Others advocate a five-day week or a five-hour day, measures adopted in recent years by some employers, though not with uniform results. We should give careful consideration to anything that might improve labor conditions, but there is no convincing proof that unemployment insurance or shortened time prove a solution.

Planning Against Unemployment.

We can, however, plan immediately to guide the worker displaced by machinery to new avenues of employment by consolidating the activities of government employment offices, and to guard against another wave of extensive unemployment by timing public works to periods of depression, bearing in mind the fact that prosperity has in the past never lasted longer than six years. As to our ability to provide a large field of employment in normal times, we need only consider that we have found in our immense water power resources one of the bases of industrial greatness, and that the volume of manufactures in 1929 was nearly two-thirds more than in 1924, this expansion being responsible for the addition of about 200,000 employees and approximately 250 million dollars to industrial payrolls.

Wheat Problem.

I wish to add some facts to the flood of discussion on the wheat problem in the hope that it be moved from the shade of personal opinion and one-sided views into the light of common interest and correct understanding. This problem is not one only of domestic origin or concern, nor one affecting only the producer. The popular thought is that the whole trouble is the result of over-production and of mistakes in marketing policies, but that is only partly true. There has been maladjusted production as well as over-production.

Increased Wheat Acreage.

Between 1925 and 1929 the United States, the most favorably situated corn-growing country, curtailed its corn acreage by over three million acres and increased its wheat acres by about the same figure. Australia has added approximately eight million acres to her wheat area since 1925, all to grow a product, that, while of excellent quality, is not in strong demand by European millers. Argentina has increased her acreage by about two million acres. Canada, with many natural advantages over its competitors in wheat growing, had an increase of only about four million acres.

Abnormal Yields

Just about the time, 1927, that Europe was approaching pre-war production of grains, the world harvested a better than average crop, in 1928 there was a bumper world crop and in 1929 the out-turn in the European importing countries was the highest since the war—all unusual events due as much to abnormal yields as to greater acreage. In the spring and early summer of 1929 European importers made large purchases of foreign wheat, for one reason, in anticipation of new duties, and, as it turned out, they covered part of their next year's requirements.

Remedies Reviewed

As we know, Western Canada enjoyed its greatest prosperity from 1925 until tht summer of 1929, but is now under severe strain. I will explain the remedies for the present unfortunate situation as I see them.

A readjustment of wheat acreage is already under way in the United States. The inflexible law of supply and demand will operate in Australia and Argentina, although the reversion of ploughed fields to range land is usually a slow process, as is that of wheat-growing to mixed farming, contrasted with the comparatively quick change that can be made from stock-raising to cereal production, namely, in the course of a single year. Russia, which has been characterized recently by a leading writer as "The Ghost in the Wheat Market," having taken her first big stride in the wheat export market since pre-war days, will in my opinion press forward in the field through the mobilization of her peasants, and within a year or two again be an important factor in supplying Europe, not only with wheat, but with immense quantities of coarse grains and other commodities.

Production in the Orient

From personal observation consequent upon my tour of the Orient, in 1929, and from information furnished by Anglo-Saxons who have a life-long knowledge of Asiatic conditions, I believe that Manchuria and Northern China will become the major sources of supply of foreign wheat and other foods for Japan and adjacent countries of the Orient. Production of wheat and other cereals, and of soya beans for human and animal foods, as well as for industrial purposes, has been expanding in Manchuria and Northern China, countries of rich land and cheap labor, at a rate that we probably have not realized.

While Japan lacks many of the raw materials that she requires, she can rely upon Korea, China and Manchuria for these, and undoubtedly looks to the two latter countries for a large part of her increasing food imports. Therefore, I am of the conviction that Western Canada will find that the Oriental market for its products will be largely curtailed, and that our western agriculturists should consider immediately the question of diversified farming.

Further Reasons for Diversification

If the foregoing is not sufficient to show the futility of attempting to fix the price of wheat and the wisdom of limiting the acreage in wheat in Canada and in other exporting countries and encouraging more diversified farming practice in our Prairie Provinces, I can give other reasons. There are two striking features about wheat that distinguish it from other products which flow in great volume into world trade channels. Its domain is almost the entire land surface of the globe, and several of the largest importing countries are themselves large producers.

Variations in Climate

Without detracting from Canada's great advantages for wheat-growing, it may be noted that she has one marked disadvantage, namely, a climate that causes more extreme variations in annual yields than in any other large exporting country, except Australia.

To Procure Adequate Returns

When our prairie farmer has, through all the diversification possible, again placed himself on solid ground, it is to be hoped that he will continue permanently on that basis, keeping always in view the necessity for cultural methods that maintain, even improve, the yield per acre and the quality of his crops, from which system follow adequate financial returns per acre.

Signs of Recovery

Among the most hopeful signs pointing the way to world economic recovery is a series of conferences now in progress by financial and business leaders who have for their object the removal, or at least the easing, of some of the burdens that weigh down world business. The principal subjects for discussion are international debts, reparation payments and the gold supply and its control.

Economy in Use of Gold

During the last decade the world has learned how to use its gold stock more effectively, in one way, by withdrawing gold coin from circulation, yet there has been a concentration of unnecessary gold in certain countries which has all the earmarks of a financial "gold rush," with no appreciable results other than those attending added prestige. There is, of course, room for further economy in the use of this metal, particularly by greater employment of cheques, which would result from the abolition of stamp taxes, and in the substitution of metal coin, principally silver, for paper money of small denominations. The existing legal reserve requirements could be safely reduced.

Stimulate Prospecting for Gold

The Bank for International Settlements, whose operations are limited to dealings with or through central banks, could be made a holding agency for the world's entire supply of monetary gold, each country being credited with sufficient to support a sound financial structure. Thus, a redistribution of gold would be accomplished, and there would be no further costly physical movements. All these measures are dependent upon international concord, and none should be put into practice hurriedly. To prevent a decline in gold production international action could be taken to stimulate, by subsidies, prospecting for gold, and for research in metallurgy with a view to reducing milling costs and, as was the case in copper mining, to introduce some form of ore treatment which would make available for mining fairly large known deposits of low-grade ores. This proposal is made, not because Canada is regarded as the most likely country for the discovery of new mines, but because the need for new supplies is too urgent to leave to casual prospecting, or to the accidental discovery of some revolutionary metallurgical method.

Taxation

Times like the present impose upon governments the task of raising more money, not only to meet emergency calls for relief, but also to balance budget deficits which follow in the train of a business depression. Without entrenching on political questions one may venture to bespeak for consideration by our governments the need for economy in any possible direction, and the removal once and for all of inequalities in taxation, such as the "nuisance" and double taxes that remain in our present system. I again earnestly urge the method of taxation suggested by this Bank in former years, namely, that based on the turnover of commodities moved into consumption channels, by which the Dominion Government could spread taxation as evenly as possible and pay its way as it goes along without oppressing any one class of people.

Special Forms of Taxation

Special forms of taxation could be provided for those individuals, concerns and institutions whose business it is to sell services instead of commodities. The scale of this taxation could be graduated in two ways, first, by setting different rates on various groups of commodities (that on necessities being lower than that on luxuries), and, secondly, by adjusting the rates from time to time, even from month to month, to the financial needs of the government.

Recovery Is Certain

It is impossible to escape the conclusion that we cannot take a flying leap from depression to prosperity. But we have passed through more than a year of depression, so are that much nearer its end, and as economic life is ever in a plastic state recuperative forces are at work. Recovery is certain. The time required to bring it about will be determined largely by our resourcefulness and ingenuity. It is necessary that we work harder, reduce production costs so as to establish an intimate relationship between producers' and consumers' prices, particularly as affecting the farmer, and generally display the same high courage that in the past helped us to overcome depression. Let us throw off our fears and turn our minds resolutely to clearing the way to prosperity in a country that is one of the most fertile in opportunity for progress.

Mr. S. H. Logan, the General Manager, said in part:

In the face of the prolonged and trying period through which general business has been passing, it is very gratifying to be able to place before you one of the strongest statements the bank has ever issued—in fact, one that shows an improvement over that of 1929, a year in which this continent experienced the greatest business activity in its history. In this statement, moreover, very liberal provision has been made for all bad and doubtful debts.

Our profit and loss account shows that we made $5,378,000, which is $312,000 in excess of the preceding year. It should, however, be pointed out that the proceeds of the sales of the new stock issued in 1929, which added $10,000,000 to the shareholders' funds, were earning assets for only a part of that year, whereas they were fully employed in 1930.

Changes in Assets and Liabilities

In comparison with the 1929 statement, note circulation is down approximately $6,000,000, a quite natural reflection of depressed business conditions. Interest-bearing deposits show a shrinkage of $23,000,000 and non-interest-bearing a decline of $19,000,000. Our savings deposits, included in those classified as interest-bearing, held up remarkably well, but it was to be expected in a year such as 1930 that commercial deposits would decline. The business community in general has been using its available funds to retire loans and other obligations, and the tendency has been to cut everything down as low as possible, with the result that current account balances with the banks have suffered.

Foreign Business

On 30th November, 1929, our deposits from foreign countries were abnormally high. We then had nearly $73,000,000 from foreign banking correspondents, against $33,000,000 on the corresponding date in 1930, a drop for the year of $40,000,000. In explanation it is to be noted that in the autumn of 1929 the whole world was sending money to New York, attracted by high interest rates on call loans. Early in 1930, when the rates in New York again became normal, foreign deposits naturally were called back to Europe and elsewhere where they could be used more profitably. Our borrowings under the Finance Act were reduced by $15,000,000, and letters of credit by $9,000,000, again reflecting lessened activity in business. Our liabilities to the shareholders show no material change, $201,990 being added both to capital and reserve account, rounding out the amount in each case to $30,000,000.

An Excellent Liquid Position

Our cash position is exceptionally strong. It will be noted that gold, silver and Dominion notes at $74,500,000 were only about $2,000,000 less than in 1929, when our liabilities to the public were considerably larger. Total cash assets, which include the foregoing, together with notes and cheques of other banks and balances with other banks, aggregated $126,000,000, representing over 20 per cent of our total liabilities to the public.

Security Holdings Increased

We increased our security holdings during the year by $13,000,000, and these may be increased further, since there has been considerable liquidation in our loans, and, as you know, a bank employs part of its funds in times of easy money by purchasing high-class bonds, so placing it in a position, as business improves, again to respond to the increasing commercial requirements of its borrowing customers.

Call Loans Decline

Our call loans in Canada declined by $6,000,000 and call loans outside Canada by $25,000,000, the latter as a result of the withdrawal of foreign deposits previously mentioned. Our total quick assets of $345,000,000 amount to 55 per cent of our liabilities to the public and 50 per cent of all liabilities, a highly satisfactory liquid situation.

Current loans and discounts in Canada at $268,000,000 compare with $342,000,000 on 30th November, 1929, and those outside Canada, $25,000,000, compare with over $27,000,000 in the preceding year. In other words, there was a drop during the last fiscal year of $76,000,000 in our current loans and discounts, as might be expected in a period of business decline. No noteworthy changes have taken place in the other assets in our balance sheet.

General Business

There is a general impression that we must be at, or near, the bottom of this depression, but when the turn comes, it is apt to come without advance notice, and progress on the upturn may be comparatively slow. But recognition of unpleasant developments should not blind us to certain facts that stand out prominently in a close examination of Canadian business, one of which is that Canada has not lost ground all along her economic front.

Expenditures for Development

In addressing you a year ago I gave the results of a nation-wide survey of projected development, the total expenditure for which was estimated at about 500 million dollars. Enquiry has shown that the greater part of this programme was carried out, the expenditures of the more important classes being as follows: electric power development, including the extension of transmission facilities, 90 million dollars; public works, including transportation, 220 million dollars; and expansion of industry and mining, 110 million dollars.

Naturally current conditions tend to slow down new development, yet according to a fresh survey made by the Bank there is still sufficient incentive and constructive energy to provide a programme for 1931 involving an estimated expenditure of about 325 million dollars.

Agriculture

Drought in certain sections and low prices generally have inflicted hardships upon many of our farmers, but the crop yields were superior to those of 1929, and better relatively than in some other large agricultural areas. The present scale of prices is not of course local but world-wide. Our principal exportable farm product, wheat, is the one commodity that is being sold on the nternational market in greater volume this year than last, and Canadian wheat has continued to form the largest part of world exports.

Mining and Industry

The records for mining and industry are encouraging. The outstanding features of mining are the greatly strengthened position of the gold mining industry, which now produces at the rate of $43,000,000 annually, and the approaching completion of metallurgical plants which, consequent upon prospecting and development that was on a sound basis, has placed Canada in the front rank of the small number of producers of smelted and refined metals. Taking copper, for example, there will shortly be a refining capacity of 200,000 tons per annum, about twice the mine production in 1928, which was sold mainly in crude form. While non-metallic mines were operated during 1930 at a lower rate than in the preceding year, the non-ferrous base metal properties as a group, though now less active than a few months ago, have the unique record of producing in excess of 1929.

Manufacturing Equals 1927

There is a considerable unevenness in Canadian manufacturing, but the general results are equal to those of 1927, which was regarded as a favorable year, while world industry has operated at about the 1925 level. Unfortunately our lumber industry is at the lowest ebb in many years, partly the result of acute competition in overseas markets, and partly owing to a decline in building on this continent of about 20 per cent. The Canadian fisheries have also felt the effects of weak foreign markets and burdensome inventories, but in an important section, the British Columbia salmon grounds, the past year was a most profitable one to the fishermen.

Changed Conditions

In recent years we enjoyed such prosperity that it is difficult to accustom ourselves to changed conditions and to the prospect that we may not witness for some time the restoration of all the elements of prosperity. But Canada was in the van of world progress from 1925 to 1929, and despite a material setback in 1930, is strongly fortified against the strain of transitional influences, the immediate outcome of which cannot be clearly seen, but which in the end will release forces that will again carry us far along the highway of prosperity.

More Stable Conditions

At this moment no one can with any certainty make definite prediction of the course of business during the present year, but it is my belief that when we next meet, early in 1932, it will be in an atmosphere of more stable and satisfactory conditions.

Packing Industry Position Bettered

"The packing industry," says The Brookmire Economic Service Incorporated, in the current issue of their Analyst, "has been on a long down grade. Now, for the first time in many years, there are signs indicating the possibility that a turn may be in sight.

The Analyst goes on to say: "On Monday of last week a decision was handed down in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia granting the packers modification of the 1920 consent decree. They are now to be permitted to handle at wholesale a wide variety of food products, such as fish, vegetables, fruits, coffee, tea and sugar. This should bring economies, through a more complete utilization of existing distributing organizations."

PENSION FOR MME. JOFFRE

Paris, Jan. 20—The finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday approved a pension of 100,000 francs a year (about $4,000), for Madame Joffre, widow of the marshal. The pension is similar to that voted the widow of Marshal Foch in 1928.

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Murder At Bridge

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"Well, Bonnie, here's the devil to pay." Strawn gloomed, but Dundee made for the telephone without answering.

He called a number, then curtly demanded: "Dr. Price, please! . . . Yes, I know he's busy on an autopsy. Just tell him that Dundee of the district-attorney's office wants to speak to him."

There was a long pause, then: "Hello, Dr. Price! . . . Dundee. . . . What are the calibre and type of bullet that killed Nita Selim? . . . Thanks much, doctor. . . . Anything new? . . . Fine! Thanks again!"

He hung up the receiver and faced Strawn. "Bullet from a Colt's .32," he said grimly. "I suggest you send one of your men around to the Marshall home to pick up one of the bullets that was shot in their damned target practice. If you send the two bullets to-night, registered mail, to Wright, the ballistics expert in Chicago, he can probably wire you to-morrow morning as to whether the same gun was used to fire both."

"Sure, Bonnie," Strawn agreed lugubriously. "I was going to do just that. . . . Say, this town is getting to be worse than Chicago!"

When he re-entered the living-room Dundee began upon the judge again, regardless of the fact that the elderly husband was murmuring consolatory endearments to his young wife.

"Judge Marshall, how many keys are there to the cupboard drawer in which your gun and silencer were kept?"

"Just one. I have it with me," the old man answered wearily.

"Then when Hinson, your butler, looked for them, he found the drawer unlocked?"

"He did. I confess to an almost criminal negligence—"

"Then so far as you know, the gun and silencer could have been removed at any time by any guest of yours between noon last Sunday and—to-day?" Dundee went on relentlessly.

"I—suppose so. But these people have been my close friends for years," the judge answered. "Not one of them, sir—"

"After Mrs. Selim's departure last Sunday, did your other guests remain for any length of time?"

"For an hour or more, I think. Lois and Peter Dunlap remained for our 2 o'clock Sunday dinner, but the others drifted away to various engagements."

"Did any of you return to the room where the gun was kept?"

"I can speak only for myself and Peter—Mr. Dunlap," Judge Marshall answered, flushing with indignation. "The two of us went down just before dinner was served. I wanted to show him some new flies for trout fishing."

"Your home is a popular rendezvous for your intimates, is it not, Judge Marshall?"

"I pride myself that it is, sir!"

"And your guests run in and out, having the freedom of the place?"

"Certainly, sir! . . . And since I am not so stupid as you may imagine, I can tell you now that I understand the drift of your questions, and can forestall them: Yes, all of these people—my friends!—have had opportunity to take the gun and silencer from the cupboard since it was placed there last Sunday, if it was placed there by Mrs. Selim. But may I remind you, sir, that opportunity alone is not sufficient; that motive—"

Since Mrs. Selim is dead, murdered by the weapon which was stolen, we can assume, Judge Marshall, that someone had motive," Dundee reminded him implacably, for in his mind there was no doubt that the ballistics expert would bear him out.

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There was a heavy, throbbing silence. The group that, with the exception of Dexter Sprague, had been so united, so cemented with long-sustained friendship, again dissolved visibly before Dundee's eyes into eleven individuals, each shrinking into himself, mentally drawing away from any possible contamination with a murderer. . . .

"You have said, Judge Marshall," Dundee went on at last, "that Miss Crain and Mrs. Sprague were not at your home for target practice Sunday. Has either of them been in your home during this past week?"

"Penny—Miss Crain—spent an evening with my wife when I was—er—away from home on business. That was last Tuesday, I believe—"

"Yes, it was Tuesday, Hugo," Penny Crain interrupted firmly. "And Karen can vouch for the fact that I did not go into the gun room."

"Don't be silly, Penny!" Carolyn Drake scolded, as if she had long been bursting to speak. "Giving an alibi! As if any of us who were playing bridge while that woman was being shot needs any alibi! . . . But I'll tell you what I think, Mr. Detective! I think Nita herself stole the gun and the silencer, to kill Dexter Sprague with, and that he stole it from her and murdered her! Nobody else has the slightest scrap of a motive, and that note he wrote her ought to be enough to hang him on!"

Dexter Sprague had struggled to his feet during the woman's hysterical attack, his face like chalk, his eyes blazing. But Dundee waved him aside peremptorily.

"One more question, Judge Marshall," he said suavely, as if he had not heard a word that Carolyn Drake had said. "You knew Mrs. Selim before her arrival in Hamilton with Mrs. Dunlap, I believe. . . . Just when and where did you meet her?"

CHAPTER XVIII

"You are damned impertinent, sir!" Judge Marshall shouted, the ends of his waxed mustache trembling with anger.

"Then I take it that you do not wish to divulge the circumstances of your friendship with Mrs. Selim?" Dundee asked deferentially.

"Friendship!" the old man snorted. "Your implications, sir, are dastardly! I met Mrs. Selim, or rather, Nita Leigh, as she was introduced to me, only once, several years ago when I was in New York. Naturally—"

"Just a moment, Judge. You say she was introduced to you as Nita Leigh. Then you knew her as an actress, I presume?"

"I refuse to submit to such a cowardly attack, sir!"

"Attack, Judge?" Dundee repeated with assumed astonishment. "I merely thought you might be able to shed a little light on the past of the woman who has been murdered here to-day, with a weapon you admit to having owned. . . . However—"

The elderly ex-judge stared at his tormentor for a moment as if murder was in his heart. He gasped twice, then suddenly his whole manner changed.

"I apologize, Dundee. You must realize how— But that is beside the point. I met Nita Leigh at—er—at a social gathering, arranged by some New York friends of mine. She was young, attractive, more refined than—er—than the average young woman in musical comedy. Naturally, I told her if she was ever in Hamilton to look me up. And she did."

"And because she was 'more refined than the average young woman in musical comedy'—than the average chorus girl, to put it simply," Dundee took him up, "you co-operated with Mrs. Dunlap to introduce her to your most intimate friends—including your wife?"

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"Oh, Hugo! Why didn't you tell me?" Karen Marshall wailed.

"You see, sir, what you are doing!" Judge Marshall stormed.

"I am truly sorry if I have distressed you, Mrs. Marshall," Dundee protested sincerely. "But—" He shrugged and turned again to the husband: "I understand you were Mrs. Selim's landlord. . . . May I ask how much rent she paid?"

"The house rents for $100 a month—furnished."

"And did Mrs. Selim pay her rent promptly?" Dundee persisted.

"Since this is the 24th of May, sir, Nita Selim's rent for June was not yet due."

Not before poor little Karen could Dundee force himself to ask what, inevitably, would have been his next question—one which could not have been evaded, as the ex-judge had evaded the other two questions: "Is it not true, Judge Marshall, that Nita Leigh Selim paid you no rent at all?" But there were other ways to find out. . . .

"Look here, Dundee!" a brusque voice challenged, and the detective whirled to face Polly Beale. It was like her, he thought with a slight grin, to address him as one man to another. . . .

"Yes, Miss Beale?"

"I'm no fool, and I don't think any of my friends here are either—though two or three of them have acted like it to-day,' the masculine-looking girl stated flatly. "You've made it very plain that any one of us here, except the Sprague man, could have stolen Hugo's gun and silencer. . . . Has the gun been found?"

"It has not, Miss Beale."

"O. K.!" The queer girl snapped her fingers. "I move that you or Captain Strawn search the men for the weapon, and that I search the woman. . . . Wait!" she commanded harshly to a flurry of feminine protests. "I'll ask you, Dundee, to search me first yourself. I believe the technical term is 'frisking,' isn't it? . . Then 'frisk' me. . . . Her is my handbag. I wore no coat, except this—" and she pointed to the jacket of her tweed suit.

As she strode toward the detective, Clive Hammond sprang after her with an oath and a sharp command. . . .

"Shut up, Clive! I'm not married to you yet!" she retorted, but her eyes were gentler than her voice.

His face burning with embarrassment, Dundee went through the traditional gestures of police "frisking"—running his hands rapidly down the girl's tall, sturdy body, slapping her pockets. And his fingers fumbled sadly as he opened her tooled leather handbag.

'Satisfied?" Polly Beale demanded, and at Dundee's miserable nod, the girl faced her friends: "Well, come along, girls!"

'Lord! What a girl!" Dundee muttered to Strawn, as the young Amazon herded Flora Miles, Penny Crain, Carolyn Drake, Lois Dunlap and Janet Raymond into the dining-room.

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Silently, and almost meekly, as if ashamed into submission by Polly Beale's example, John Drake, Tracey Miles, Clive Hammond, Judge Marshall and Dexter Sprague permitted Captain Strawn and Sergeant Turner to "frisk" them.

"How about the guest closet and the cars?" Dundee asked of Strawn in a low voice when the fruitless unpleasant task was finished.

"Gone over with a fine tooth comb long ago," Strawn assured him gloomily. "And not a hiding place in or outside the house that the boys haven't poked into—including the meadow as far as anyone could throw from the bedroom windows."

The women were filing back into the room, some pale, some flushed, but all able to look each other in the eye again.

With surprising jauntiness Polly Beale saluted Dundee. "Nothing more deadly on any of us than Flora's triple-deck compact."

(To Be Continued)

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

—By AHERN

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Hard Pull

(Copyright, 1931)

By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Why are you running home in such a hurry?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy one afternoon, as she saw Uncle Wiggily hopping across the snowy fields to his bungalow as fast as anything.

"I am going to save a poor little pussy cat out of a tree," answered the rabbit gentleman.

"That is very kind of you," squeaked the muskrat lady housekeeper. "But if you are going to save a poor pussy cat out of a tree why are you running away from her?"

"I am running home to save the pussy by my pulley line and basket telephone," Uncle Wiggily explained. "I had to come here to reach up to the pulley line as, back at the tree where the pussy cat is, the line is so high up I can't reach it. The basket is on the line here at my bungalow and as I want to give the pussy some warm milk, after I save her, I thought I had better come home."

"Yes, I guess you had," agreed Nurse Jane. "Well, is everything all ready, now, to rescue the pussy?"

"I think so," answered the rabbit gentleman as he hopped up on the back stoop where there was fastened one pulley wheel around which ran the endless rope with the basket tied to it. The other pulley wheel was at the Hollow Stump School and in stormy weather the rabbit children studied their lessons by having Uncle Wiggily pull the basket on the rope to and from the desk of the Lady Mouse Teacher with questions and answers.

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Clinging to the bottom was Bunty

It was when he was hopping around looking for an adventure, after some stormy weather, that Mr. Longears saw the pussy in the tree. As he could not climb up to get the little cat, and as she was afraid to jump or crawl down, the bunny gentleman said he would hurry to his bungalow, pull the basket to the tree so pussy could get in and then pull her to him by the endless rope.

"Now to rescue the pussy!" exclaimed Mr. Longears as he began to pull on the pulley rope which was like a back yard clothes line. "Here goes the basket and I hope when it gets to the tree, my little cat will know enough to climb in it."

"Oh, she ought to know enough for that!" squeaked Nurse Jane.

"She may know enough but she may be afraid," said Uncle Wiggily as he pulled more and more on the sliding rope. At last the basket was out of sight of the rabbit gentleman, for just then it began to snow again. If it had not been for the snowflakes he could easily have seen the basket riding on the rope all the way to the Hollow Stump School and back.

"Dear me!" cried Nurse Jane, picking up the end of her tall off the stoop. "There's going to be another storm!"

"Then I must hurry the basket to the tree so the pussy can get in and let me pull her to my bungalow where it is cosy and warm!" said Mr. Longears. "Get in the basket, Pussy!" called the rabbit gentleman, for he could no longer see either the basket or the tree because of the swirl of snowflakes.

"All right, I will!" mewed the pussy cat, for though the rabbit uncle could neither see the tree nor the basket, he could hear the pussy's voice. "Here comes the basket now," went on the little cat. "It is just high enough so I can crawl from the branch where I have been clinging with my claws, and get in. Wait a minute now and then you can begin to pull me."

Holding the rope, near the pulley wheel on the porch, Uncle Wiggily could feel the line jiggle and shake as at the distant tree, the pussy climbed into the basket. Then out of the mist of white, swirling snowflakes a voice called:

"All right! Pull me home!"

Uncle Wiggily began to pull hard. The line sagged as a clothes line does when there is a heavy wash hanging out on it.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Mr. Longears, "I didn't know this little pussy was so fat! She weighs almost as much as a dog. But I'll haul her in!"

Harder and harder Uncle Wiggily pulled until he knew the basket must be almost at the porch. And he was getting ready to lift the poor, cold pussy from the basket when, all of a sudden, he looked through the cloud of flakes and saw why the basket was so hard to pull.

Clinging to the bottom of it was Baby Bunty, the little orphan rabbit child. She had hold of the bottom of the basket with her front paws and she had folded up her hind paws so they wouldn't drag on the ground. Baby Bunty was getting a ride outside the basket as the little pussy was getting a ride inside the basket.

"Why, Baby Bunty!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, as he saw the little orphan rabbit come sliding along on the pulley rope. "How did you come to do that?"

"Well, I saw the basket sliding along," Bunty answered, "and I was tired of hopping so I jumped up and caught hold and I had a nice ride. Are there any school lessons in the basket now, Unkie Wig?"

"No," replied Mr. Longears, "but there is a cute little pussy!"

Wasn't Bunty surprised when she saw the little cat in the basket! I'll say she was! And if the water pistol will stop shooting icicles at the lemonade, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the brave pussy.

FIRE IS CAUSE OF FOUR DEATHS

Maidstone, Eng., Jan. 20.—A family of four—father, mother and two children—was wiped out in a bedroom over a shop which burned here to-day.

Soldiers from a nearby barracks discovered the fire and made frantic efforts to get into the shop, but were prevented by the fierceness of the flames. When the firmene finally succeeded in getting to the bedroom they found the four suffocated.

The position of the bodies indicated the father and mother made an effort to escape, but the children apparently were overcome by the heat and smoke as they slept.

ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to late changes)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

Columbia Broadcasting System

TO-NIGHT

5 p.m.—Rhythm Choristers—Freddie Rich's Orchestra, with The Round Towners and The Strollers—KOL, KFRC.
5.45 p.m.—Premier Salad Dressers—Bradford Browne and Al Llewelyn, Premier Chefs, with Freddie Richis Orchestra—KLZ, KDYL, KVI, KOL, KFPY, KOIN, KHJ, KFRC.
7 p.m.—Graybar—Mr. and Mrs.—Events in the Lives of Joe and Vi—KHJ, KOIN, KFRC, KOL, KFPY.
7.15 p.m.—The Gypsy Trail—Emery Deutsch, director—KLZ, KFRC.
7.30 p.m.—Paramount Publix Radio Playhouse—Jesse Crawford, Jerry "Close-up" Madison, orchestra directed by Louis Katzman, and John Carlille, master of ceremonies—KLZ, KDYL, KOL, KFPY, KOIN, KHJ, KFRC, KNX.
8 p.m.—Paul Tremaine and his Yoens's Restaurant Orchestra—KLZ, KOL.
8.30 p.m.—Morton Downey, with William Arnold and his orchestra—KLZ, KOL.

TO-MORROW MORNING AND AFTERNOON

8 a.m.—Five-minute Meals—"Birthday Dinners," Ida Bailey Allen, Radio Home Makers—KLZ, KVI, KOL, KFPY, KOIN, KHJ, KFRC.
8.30 a.m.—Ida Bailey Allen's Editorial Page—Radio Home Makers—KLZ.
8.45 a.m.—Interior Decorating — "Painting Furniture Professionally," Joan Barrett, Radio Home Makers—KLZ.
9 a.m.—Paul Tremaine and his Yoens's Restaurant Orchestra—KLZ, KOL, KFRC.
9.30 a.m.—Columbia Revue—Emery Deutsch's Orchestra, with Harriet Lee, contralto—KLZ.
10 a.m.—Musical Aviators' Orchestra—Tom Truesdale, director—KLZ.
10.30 a.m.—Pickle Packers programme—KVI, KOL, KFPY, KHJ, KFRC.
11.30 a.m.—American School of the Air—"The Gold Bug"—KLZ.
12 noon—Columbia Salon Orchestra—Emery Deutsch, conductor—KLZ, KOL.
12.30 p.m.—Syncopated Silhouettes — Nat Brusiloff's Orchestra, with vocal duets by Ben Alley, tenor, and Helen Nugent, contralto—KLZ.
12.45 p.m.—National Life Insurance Day—"Thrift from a Life Insurance Standpoint," William J. Graham—KLZ.
1 p.m.—Musical Album — Vincent Sorey's Orchestra, with Theo-Karle, tenor, and Lillian Bucknam, soprano—KLZ, KOL, KFRC.
2 p.m.—Asbury Park Casino Orchestra—KLZ.
2.45 p.m.—Eddie Connors—Banjo and Guitar Specialties—KLZ.
3 p.m.—"Bill Schudt's Going to Press"—Harry P. Flory, "An American Correspondent Abroad"—KLZ, KOL, KFRC.

National Broadcasters' Programme

TO-NIGHT

5-5.30 p.m.—Brazilian-American programme—Berna Prechette, soprano; marimba band direction Joseph Hornik—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
5.30-5.45 p.m.—Bits of Melody—KGO, KGW.
5.45-6 p.m.—News Service—KGO, KGW.
6-6.30 p.m.—McKesson Musical Magazine—Guest artist; concert orchestra direction Frederic Fradkin (transcontinental) — KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD, KTAR.
6.30-7 p.m.—Happy Wonder Bakers — Sigmund Spaeth, master of ceremonies and pianist; Singing Violins, contralto soloist, male trio; orchestra direction Frank Black (transcontinental) — KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
7-7.30 p.m.—Westinghouse Salute—to Detroit; ensemble direction Zoel Parenteau, T. J. Vastine (transcontinental from Pittsburgh, Pa.) — KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD, KTAR.
7.30-8 p.m.—B. A. Rolfe and his Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra (transcontinental)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD, KTAR.
8-8.15 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy (transcontinental from Chicago)—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD.
8.15-8.45 p.m.—Violet Ray Music Box—Patrick and Marsh Orchestra; male vocal trio—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI, KFSD, KTAR.
8.45-9 p.m.—Sperry Smiles—Lee S. Roberts, pianist; Paul Carson, organist; vocal soloist—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD.
9-9.30 p.m.—Florsheim Frolic—Anson Weeks and orchestra—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD, KTAR.
9.30-10 p.m.—Memory Lane—Rural drama featuring Billy Page, Eileen Piggott and Richard Le Grand—KGO, KGW, KECA, KFSD, KTAR, KOA.
10-11 p.m.—National Concert Orchestra—Gail Taylor, soprano; Harry Staton, bass; orchestra direction Joseph Hornik—KGO, KOA; KGW, 10.30-11 p.m.
11-12 p.m.—Laughner-Harris Hotel St. Francis Dance Orchestra—KGO, KFI.

TO-MORROW MORNING AND AFTERNOON

7.30-8 a.m.—Sunrise Serenaders—Orchestra direction Edward J. Fitzpatrick—KGO.
7.30-8 a.m.—Quaker Start o' the Day—Setting-up exercises conducted by Hugh Barrett Dobbs—KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KPO, KFSD; KFI, 7.45-8 a.m.
8-9 a.m.—Shell Happytime—Conducted by Hugh Barrett Dobbs—KHQ, KOMO, KPO, KGW, KFI, KSL.
8-8.15 a.m.—Financial Service programme—KGO.
8.15-8.30 a.m.—Morning Melodies—Orchestra direction Edward J. Fitzpatrick—KGO.
8.30-9 a.m.—Cross-cuts of the Day—Dr. Laurance L. Cross—KGO.
9-9.15 a.m.—Vermont Lumberjacks—Charles Marshall, Ted Maxwell — KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA.
9.15-9.30 a.m.—The Recitalists—KGO.
9.30-9.45 a.m.—Betty Crocker Gold Medal Home Service Talks—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI, KFSD.
9.45-10 a.m.—Morning Glories—KGO, KPO, KECA.
10-10.15 a.m.—Charlie Wellman, Prince of Pep—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD, KTAR.
10.15-10.30 a.m.—Mary Hale Martin's Household Period—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KFI, KTAR, KSL, KOA.
10.30-11.30 a.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air—Bennie Walker, editor—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KPO, KFI; KFSD, 10.30-11.10 a.m.; KTAR, 10.30-10.50 a.m., 11.10-11.30 a.m.
11.30-11.45 a.m.—Organ Recital—Paul Carson—KGO, KECA.
11.45-12 noon—Sisters of the Skillet—Specially songs and dialogue (transcontinental from Chicago)—KGO, KECA.
12-12.15 p.m.—Talk by Rome C. Stephenson, president American Bankers' Association—"Thrift"—KGO, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KTAR.
12.15-1 p.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour—KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KECA, KFSD; KTAR, 12.45-1 p.m.
1-1.30 p.m.—Eastman School Symphony Orchestra (transcontinental from Rochester, N.Y.)—KGO, KECA, KTAR.
1.30-2 p.m.—Pacific Coast School of the Air—"The World at Work"; Paul M. Pitman, director; guest speaker — KGO, KHQ, KOMO, KGW, KPO, KFI; KFSD, 10.30-11.10 a.m.; KTAR, 10.30-10.50 a.m., 11.10-11.30 a.m.
2-3 p.m.—NBC Matinee—Series of talks; soloists; Tea Timers—KGO.
2-2.15 p.m.—Series of Talks (transcontinental)—KECA, KTAR.
2.15-2.30 p.m.—Soloists (transcontinental)—KGW, KECA, KTAR.
2.30-3 p.m.—Tea Timers (transcontinental)—KECA.
3-3.25 p.m.—Saltzman Restaurant Orchestra (transcontinental)—KGO, KGW, KTAR.
3.25-3.30 p.m.—John B. Kennedy, Talk (transcontinental)—KGO, KGW, KTAR.
3.30-3.45 p.m.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra—Direction Ludwig Laurier (transcontinental)—KGO.
3.45-4 p.m.—The Vagabonds — Orchestra direction Mahlon Merrick—KGO.
4-4.15 p.m.—Rodeheaver Sing—Mixed Chorus direction Homer Rodeheaver (transcontinental)—KGO.

TO-NIGHT

CFCT (475.9—630 Keys.), Victoria, B.C.

6 p.m.—Presenting the "Sunset Hour."
7 p.m.—Slogan Contest.
7.15 p.m.—Mr. W. E. Harper will speak on "The Masses of the Stars."
7.30 p.m.—"Black and Blue," comedians.
11 p.m.—Charlie Hunt and his Victorians.

TO-MORROW MORNING

CFCT (475.9—630 Keys.), Victoria, B.C.

6 a.m.—Good Morning programme.
8.15 a.m.—"Timely Topics"—Dr. Davies.
8.30 a.m.—Request programme until noon.
12 noon—Slogan Contest.

Broadcast Headliners

INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

The Institute of Pacific Relations will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. Alfred McLaughlin during the Pacific Coast School of the Air broadcast over a N.B.C. network to-morrow afternoon, in the half-hour beginning at 1.30 o'clock, Victoria time. Mrs. McLaughlin has been honorary secretary of the San Francisco office of the Institute of Pacific Relations ever since its organization last August.

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HIS LUCKY NOTE

Burlesquing a violin act as he appeared with The Three Bakers in their recent and hilarious "Heart's Desire" over the Columbia network, Ransom Sherman accidentally struck one clear note. The accident brought him perhaps as much as $10,000.

The instrument Sherman was using in the Monday evening programme was one he had unearthed from his attic. Sherman brought it along to the studio, not wanting to impose on someone else's violin the terrific sawing demanded in the humorous "drummer."

He confesses the one clear note was purely accidental, but as it was struck one of the violinists in the studio orchestra immediately manifested interest. As the programme ended he seized the instrument, ran a bow over the strings and hastened to a light. The dim inscription inside proved the instrument to be a genuine Francesco Ruger, made in Cremona in 1645.

"I'll sit up nights with that fiddle until the insurance policy comes through," Sherman says.

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The first hour after 6 o'clock tonight will find CFCT "on the air" with the nightly "Sunset Hour" of fine music, a classical presentation of the V.B.A. After the time signal has sounded the hour of seven, radio listeners will hear the Slogan Contest. Then at 7.15 o'clock, Mr. W. E. Harper will address listeners on "The Masses of the Stars." Promptly at 7.30 o'clock this evening the two comedians, "Black and Blue," will be heard. These laugh makers have already acquired a wide reputation for their mirth-provoking abilities, and radio devotees will not want to miss their half-hour programme to-night. Later this evening, between 11 o'clock and the midnight hour, Charlie Hunt and his Victorians will be starred from the south ballroom of the Crystal Garden in sixty minutes of syncopation.

CFCT's slogan is "bigger and better than ever."

AGED WOMAN DISAPPEARS

St. John, N.B., Jan. 20—Deep mystery surrounds the disappearance of Miss Hattie Frost, seventy-five, inmate of the Old Women's Home here, who has been missing since Sunday evening. City and provincial police yesterday carried out an exhaustive but fruitless search. It is thought the woman is suffering from a lapse of memory.

FOUR YOUTHS JAILED

Vancouver, Jan. 20—Declaring only their youth saved them from the punishment of the lash, Police Magistrate H. C. Shaw here yesterday sentenced four boys under the age of eighteen to the penitentiary for two years after they had pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery with violence.

CHAMBER WILL GIVE GOLF CUP

Will Donate Trophy For C.P.R. Midwinter Tournament Best Gross Score

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce will donate a cup for the competitor turning in the best gross score in the qualifying round of the C.P.R. Midwinter Golf Tournament, it was decided at the directors' luncheon yesterday.

R. H. B. Ker introduced the motion, asking the Chamber to present a trophy worth approximately $50. The motion was passed.

Mr. Ker also asked that the Publicity Bureau mail cards to the different golf clubs of the Pacific Coast showing the prizes and regulations for the tournament and inviting outside players to enter.

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1931

This is an uncertain day in planetary government, according to astrology. It is a time to beware of deceit and even treachery, the seers warn.

There is an aspect most disturbing to serenity, since there may be a persistent tendency to look on the dark side of things.

Under this sway destructive thoughts may be prevalent. Many suicides take place while this sign has dominance.

Merchants and manufacturers should delay important decisions, for the direction of the stars does not encourage initiative.

This nation is to be recognized as supreme in its extending world power, and for that reason is to awaken bitter new enmities, astrologers prophesy.

There is fair promise to-day for those who seek employment. Again warning is given that exacting standards will prevail more generally than ever before.

Old ideas and standards will now be recognized as forgotten in many lines of activity. The seers counsel progress that unites the best of past and present.

Science is to have a special interest through the winter months, when great discoveries will be announced and famous scientists will be visitors in the United States.

The West comes under a planetary government assuring tremendous service from its savants. Schools and colleges will gain fame through the assembling of distinguished scholars.

This early part of the year will reveal the influence of the sun in conjunction with Saturn and in opposition to Jupiter, astrologers declare, and the British Government will be much disturbed.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year in which there may be anxieties about the health of friends or relatives. General good fortune is indicated.

Children born on this day probably will be exceedingly courageous and venturesome. The subjects of this sign are often very successful in gaining fame.

Because most of the people of China cannot afford to buy milk regularly it often is consumed as a medicine or tonic.

TWELVE HANKOW REDS EXECUTED

Hankow, China, Jan. 20.—Troops to-day executed twelve alleged Communists here and military leaders announced greater efforts against red activities were being planned.

Grapefruit exports from the Isle of Pines this season are nearly 50 per cent greater than a year ago.

CHILLS! HEADACHE! FEVER!

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There are so many things you can buy with that $3 you save by using Listerine Tooth Paste at 25¢ instead of dentifrices in the 50¢ class. Gloves are merely a suggestion.

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So, teeth cleansed by Listerine Tooth Paste retain their natural hardness and brilliance.

If you are not already using this unusual tooth paste, get a tube today and try it. Compare it with any tooth paste at any price. And judge by results alone.

More than 3,000,000 men and women have made this comparison. Now they pronounce Listerine Tooth Paste their favorite. They like the quick but gentle way it gets rid of discoloration, stains and tartar. They like the thorough way it cleans. The beautiful brilliance it imparts to teeth.

And they welcome that wonderful feeling of freshness it leaves in the mouth—a sensation associated with Listerine itself.

Incidentally, at 25¢ the large tube, Listerine Tooth Paste saves you $3 a year over dentifrices in the 50¢ class, on the basis of a tube per month per person. Lambert Pharmacal Company, Toronto, Canada.

Listerine Tooth Paste 25¢

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Is the Success or Failure of Marriage the Wife's Responsibility?—Why the Girl Who Drinks, Smokes and Pets Can't Hold a Boy Friend

DEAR MISS DIX—I heard a man assert the other day that the woman either made the home or broke it, and that if the husband and wife did not get along it was the wife's fault, because she had failed somewhere. What do you think? A. B. C.

Many men appear to have the naive belief that women are miracle workers who can make a happy home out of thin air, and who possess some occult power of charming even a surly beast of a husband into amiability and good nature. But this is a superstition that has no foundation in fact.

Making a happy home is a two-handed job that it takes a man and a woman working together to pull off. No woman alone and unaided and without any co-operation from her husband can any more make a happy home than he could build a skyscraper by himself.

Inasmuch as the home is a woman's province, her responsibility for it is greater than the man's, and its welfare is more dependent on her than on him. She strikes its note of cheerfulness or of gloom. She makes its atmosphere of serenity or peace. She makes it a place of comfort and ease or of discomfort.

No home can be a happy home in which the woman at the head of it is peevish and fretful and complaining or nagging or melancholy or high-tempered. No home can be a happy home unless it is well kept, unless it is clean and orderly and has well-made beds and well-cooked food. No one can imagine a husband and children hastening joyfully to a home in which there is a shrew of a wife and mother, or to a home that is slovenly and dirty and where they will sit down to a meal that would kill an ostrich.

But, on the other hand, no woman, not even if she has the disposition of an angel and can cook like a French chef, no matter how kind and good and intelligent she may be, can make a happy home if there is a man who is a drunkard in it, or if the man at the head of it is a mean, grinding tyrant who makes cowering slaves of his wife and children.

All of us know homes where the wife and children live in terror of the man of the house and the very sound of his key in the lock hushes even the baby's prattle and sends the cat scurrying for the cellar. We know men who sit up in sulky silence in their homes, with never a pleasant word for anybody and whose very presence in a room sends the temperature down to zero.

We know men whose only home conversation consists in insults to the members of their families, and to say that any woman can make a happy home when she has such a killjoy on the hearth is foolish. No human being could do it.

There is not one of us who hasn't known some home that was a gloomy, miserable place in which nobody ever laughed and in which there was never any joy or pleasure and that was turned into a place of sunshine and mirth and goodwill by the death of the husband and father whose dark and brooding spirit had cast a pall over it.

It is equally ridiculous to say that when a husband and wife don't get along together it is always the wife's fault. Sometimes it is. Just as often it isn't. When it comes to being selfish and tactless and cantankerous, probably husbands and wives break fifty-fifty.

As a general thing wives make more effort to please their husbands than their husbands make to please them. Most wives try to adapt themselves to their husbands' ways and to learn how to gumshoe around their peculiarities and to generally handle them with gloves.

But very few men ever make any effort to try to manage their wives without friction. They don't bother to study their wives and find out how to work them. Even when they know how to soft-soap their Marias, they don't take the trouble to do it.

Of course, there are women so ill-tempered and so unreasonable and so overbearing and bossy that no man on earth could get along with them peaceably, but there are also men who have these same faults with whom not even a lady angel could live in peace. There are husbands to whom a wife cannot even say it is a pleasant day without starting something. There are husbands who have union cards in the Amalgamated Hammer Wielders, and who knock everything their wives do and say. There are men who work off on their wives and children all the nerves and temper they dare not show the outside world, and no woman can make a pet of one of these any more than she can a wild hyena.

No, no woman can make a happy home by herself, or get along with an ill-natured husband. If you will observe, you will find that in the really happy homes there is always a cheerful, affectionate man who does his part in making a happy home, instead of shunting the whole job on his wife.

DOROTHY DIX

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DEAR MISS DIX—I am a girl twenty years old, a good-looking blonde. I smoke, drink, pet and go on wild parties, but cannot hold a boy friend Why is this? M. P. H.

Answer—You have said it, my dear. The reason that you cannot hold a man is simply because you smoke, drink, pet and go on wild parties. As long as you do that you will probably have plenty of dates, except a date for the altar.

Men like to go about with the girls who smoke, drink, pet and go on wild parties, because they are gay and amusing companions for an evening and give their escorts a good time, but that's all. They are just playthings. Dolls that serve their purpose and that men throw away when they lose their looks and get a little bedraggled with too much handling. Broken toys.

When a worthwhile man thinks about marriage, the kind of man who takes marriage seriously, and who expects to be faithful to his wife and support her and be a real husband to her, he also thinks seriously about the girl he wants for a wife and for the mother of his children.

And the qualities he looks for are not the ability to smoke one cigarette after another, or to drink more cocktails than any man in the crowd. Nor does the knowledge that her moral code is so elastic that it seems to have no drawstring to it at all appeal to him. That sort of girl is good enough to pass the time away with, but not for keeps. He doesn't want a dipsomaniac for a wife, nor does he desire to wear on his breast a flower that has been dragged in the dust by a hundred hands and off which other men have worn the bloom.

These are old-fashioned ideas, you say. True. But men are old-fashioned in their ideas about women. They will play with the playgirls and give them a jolly good time for a little while, but when they marry they want in their wives just exactly what their fathers wanted in theirs. Purity, cleanliness, sweetness, modesty, love, faithfulness, all the old standardized feminine virtues. They want a girl who believes in everything that is good, who believes in God and kneels down and says her prayers at night.

They don't want the smokers and the petters and the drunkards and the girls who come in bleary-eyed and maudlin at 3 o'clock in the morning.

DOROTHY DIX.

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DEAR MISS DIX—I am a girl fifteen years old. I have always been told that my father was killed in the war while I was a baby and that the cheque that my mother gets every month is a pension from the government. Now I have found out that my father is alive, but that my mother has divorced him and that the money on which we live is alimony. I do not want my mother to lie to me any more and I want to see my father. I want to know him. How can I find him? BABS.

Answer—The simplest and most direct way is to go to your mother and tell her that you know the truth and ask her to tell you why she divorced your father and where he is. Then write to him and ask him if he wants to see you.

It is your right to know your father and I am sure that if you put the matter up to your mother she will understand your feeling.

DOROTHY DIX.

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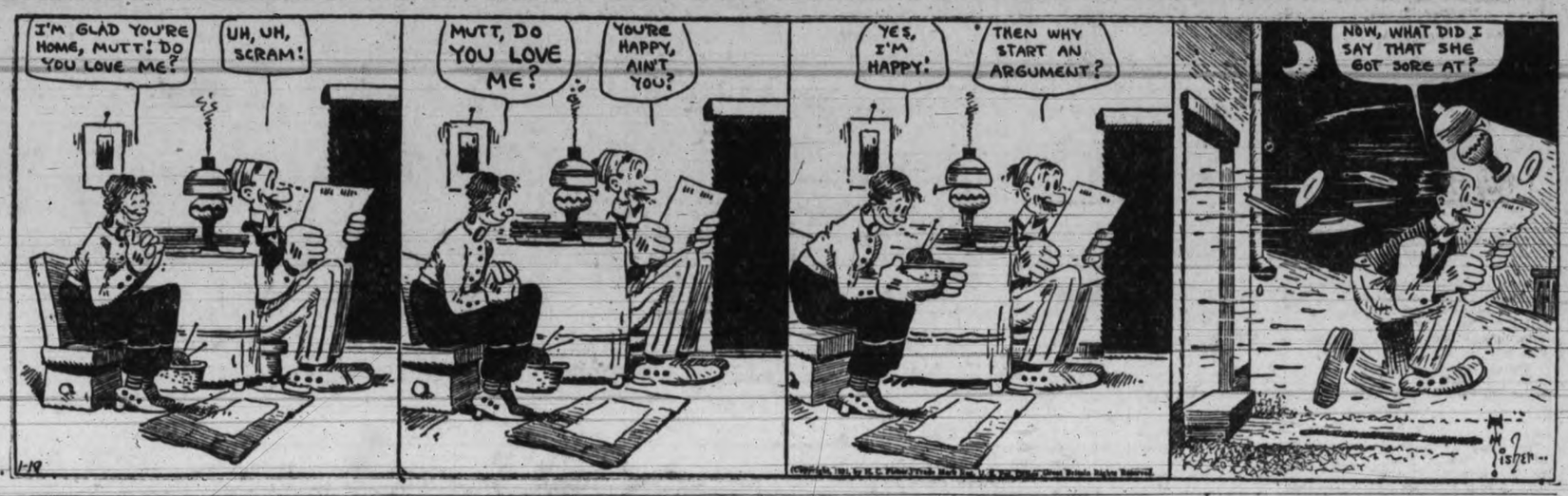
Toronto Audience Hears Tokugawa

Toronto, Jan. 20—Introduction and adoption of western ideas at an opportune time was responsible for much of Japan's progress in recent years, said Hon. I. M. Tokugawa, Japanese Minister to Canada, addressing the Toronto Young Men's Canadian Club yesterday. At the same time, he continued, it must not be overlooked that a great deal was due to the foresight, the determination and the courage of Emperor Meiji, promoter of the present constitutional system of government in Japan.

In concluding, he expressed the hope that co-operation between the peoples of Canada and Japan might continue, not only for mutual benefit, but for the maintenance of world peace and the betterment of all mankind.

Ella Cinders—

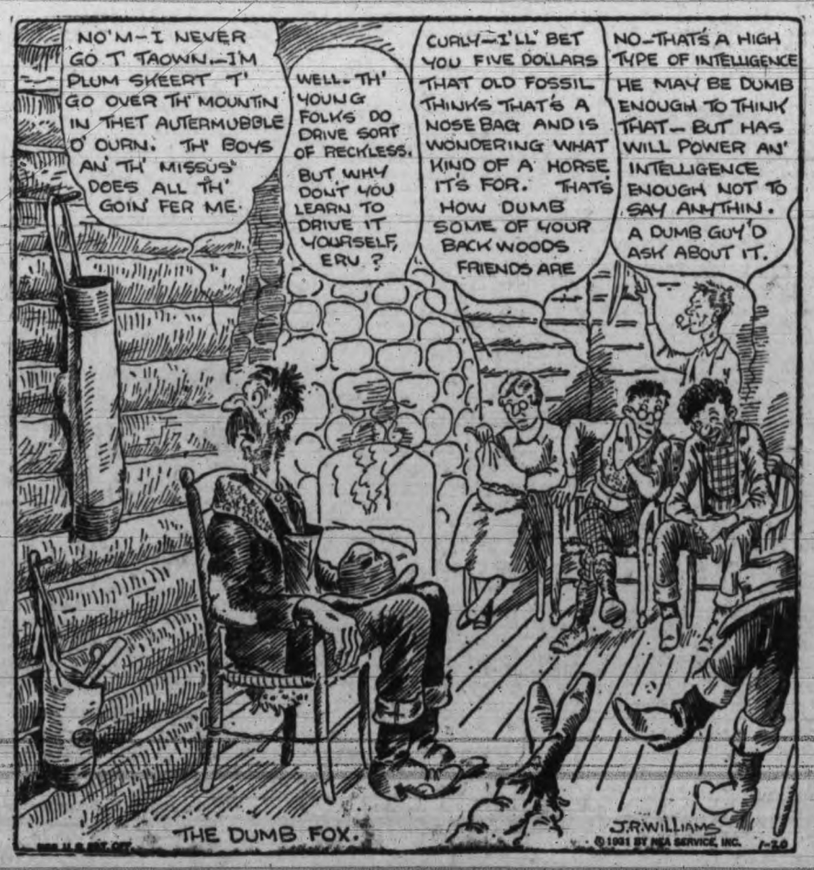
Mutt And Jeff—



The Gumps—

Bringing Up Father—

OUT OUR WAY —By WILLIAMS



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Sargon may be obtained in Victoria and Vancouver from all Owl Drug Stores; in New Westminster from the Bews Drug Co.; in Esquimalt from Fulmer's Drug Store; in Oak Bay from Charles Hudson; in Sidney, Vancouver Island, from Sidney Pharmacy; and in Nanaimo from Kennedy's Drug Company. (Advt.)

MRS. W. S. CREAMER

British Mails

Close 1.15 p.m. January 19, Ss. Ascania.
Close 3.15 p.m. January 24, Ss. Majestic, via New York.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When forwarded by air over U.S. lines mail sent via New York can be posted two days later than the dates indicated above.
Mail for West Indies generally will close at 1.15 p.m. January 23.

Alaska Mails

Mails for the Yukon and Atlin will be dispatched during the month of January, 1931, as follows:

Sails 9 p.m. Jan. 8 from Vancouver, Ss. Princess Norah.
Sails 10 a.m. Jan. 14 from Seattle, Ss. Admiral Farragut.
Sails 9 p.m. Jan. 22 from Vancouver, Princess Norah.
Sails 9 a.m. January 31 from Seattle, Alameda.
Sails 9 p.m. Feb. 8 from Vancouver, Princess Norah.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close 5 p.m. Jan. 7, Aorangi; arrive Auckland Jan. 26; Sydney, Jan. 31.
Close 11.15 p.m. Jan. 12, Ventura; arrive Sydney Feb. 5. Carries mail for Fiji.
Close 11.15 p.m. Jan. 16, Makura; arrive Wellington Feb. 9; Sydney, Feb. 14.

PRINCE HENRY BACK ON RUN FEBRUARY 20

Slight Changes in Tri-city Schedule Made; Prince John on Queen Charlotte Route

The Ss. Prince Henry will not replace the Prince Rupert or the Prince George on the tri-city run between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle until February 20, it was learned from a new schedule received at the local Canadian National office this morning. This will mean that the Prince Rupert will not be put in the Government drydock at Esquimalt until that time. It was first thought that she would be floated in for annual overhaul this week.

Until the Prince Henry resumes the tri-city service, there will be a slight change in the times of arrival at Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver. In the afternoon the Prince Rupert or the Prince George will not dock here from Vancouver until 6.15 o'clock. Leaving for Seattle at 6.45 o'clock the steamer will not arrive in Seattle until 11.30 o'clock. On the morning trip from Victoria to Vancouver the steamer will dock at the Mainland port at 1 o'clock and leave an hour later on the return trip to Victoria.

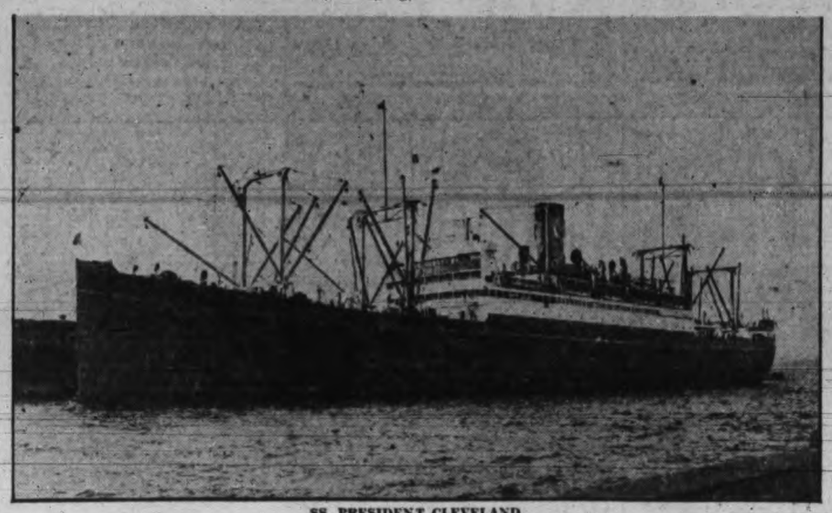
On the Vancouver-Prince Rupert service, the Prince George or the Prince Rupert will maintain service until the Prince Henry is put on that run early in the summer. The new schedule calls for the departure of the Rupert or the George from Vancouver every Monday evening at 8 o'clock for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anyox. On the return trip the steamer will arrive back in Vancouver early Saturday afternoons.

The new schedule also shows a direct sailing from Vancouver to the Queen Charlotte Islands by the steamer Prince John, which will leave the Mainland port every second Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Before returning to Vancouver nearly two weeks later, the John will call at Rose Harbor, Jedway, Lockeport, Lagoon Bay, Selwyn Inlet, Skidegate Inlet, Sandspit, Queen Charlotte City, Massett, Port Clements and Buckley Bay. While in the north the Prince John will make a trip from the Islands to Prince Rupert and return, and while southbound to Vancouver will call at the same ports again.

IS NORTHBOUND

Bound for Victoria and Seattle, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Ruth Alexander sailed from San Francisco this afternoon at 5 o'clock, with passengers and cargo. She is expected to dock at the Rithet piers about 10 o'clock Thursday evening, and will proceed at midnight to Seattle to terminate her voyage from San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

WILL INAUGURATE NEW SCHEDULE ON FRIDAY



SS. PRESIDENT CLEVELAND

Which will arrive here from the Orient Friday morning inaugurating the new schedule which calls for the arrival of a President liner here from the Far East every second Friday morning instead of Friday evening.

Local People Sail To-morrow On Heian Maru

When the new Japanese motorliner Heian Maru sails from Vancouver at 1 o'clock to-morrow morning for ports in China and Japan, there will be three people aboard from Victoria. The Heian Maru is sailing outbound on her first crossing of the Pacific from the coast to the Orient. She arrived in Victoria on her maiden crossing from the Orient on January 6 and since that time has been in Vancouver and Seattle.

The liner will sail from Seattle at 4 o'clock this afternoon and will reach Vancouver about midnight. Embarkation of Canadian passengers will commence early to-morrow morning and the ship will haul in her ropes at 11 o'clock and proceed to sea. She will pass Victoria about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and after dropping her pilot off Brotchie Ledge will steam down to the Straits to the open ocean en route to Yokohama, the first port of call in the Orient.

The three Victorians who are going out on the Heian Maru, will leave Victoria aboard the steamer Princess Joan at midnight to-night for the mainland port. One is Mrs. E. Healy Kerr of Harrison Street, who will remain with the Heian Maru as far as Hongkong, where she will board the Blue Funnel liner Patroclus en route, by way of India, the Red Sea, and the Mediterranean, to London. She will remain several months in England and Scotland and will return to Victoria across the Atlantic and Canada, thus completing a trip around the world. The other two passengers are Victor H. Louetro of Shanghai, who, since arriving here early in September aboard the liner Hye Maru, has visited Montreal and other eastern cities and also spent some time in Victoria, and Miss E. M. Sutherland of Monterey Avenue, who is en route to India to do missionary work.

Spoken By Wireless

January 19, 8 p.m.—Shipping:
CITY OF VICTORIA, bound Port Alice, 774 miles from Port Alice.
INDIA, bound Vancouver, 250 miles from Victoria.
SAN CLEMENTE, bound San Francisco, 396 miles from San Francisco.
MANILA MARU, Yokohama to Vancouver, 1,060 miles from Vancouver.
CHIEF CAPILANO, Vancouver to Shanghai, 2,575 miles from Vancouver.
NORDHVAL, bound Vancouver, 2,100 miles from Vancouver.
OREGON MARU, bound Seattle from Orient ports, 1,500 miles from Seattle.
EVERETT, Tacoma to Japan, 1,027 miles from Tacoma.
ILLINOIS, Astoria to Japan, 845 miles from mouth of Columbia River.

January 20, 12 noon—Weather:
Estevan—Rain; squalls; southeast; moderate; 30.14; 48; sea, heavy swell.
Pachena—Overcast; south; fresh; 30.14; 46; sea, rough.

Around the Docks

The new Italian liner California of the Navigazione Libera Triestina, is now in Vancouver on her maiden voyage from Europe to the Pacific Coast. She arrived yesterday morning and will leave towards the end of the week on her outbound voyage to Italy. While in Vancouver she is the scene of public receptions, luncheons and official dinners. The public is being received aboard this afternoon at a reception from 2 to 4 o'clock at the Ballantyne pier.

FROM GULF ISLANDS

The C.P.R. steamer Princess Royal left the Belleville Street docks at 11 o'clock this morning for Vancouver, and will travel by way of the Gulf Islands, arriving at the mainland port early this evening. She will leave Vancouver to-morrow afternoon for Campbell River, and way points. The Royal arrived here yesterday afternoon.

FROM EUROPE

The Holland - America freighter Moerdyk is expected here from Rotterdam and London, by way of the Panama Canal and California ports next Tuesday, according to word received here this morning. The Donaldson liner Gracia is also en route from England and is scheduled to arrive here February 6.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners were advised this morning by Col. A. W. R. Wilby, agent at Victoria for the Federal Department of Marine, that a dolphin carrying a tide gauge will be place at a little below low water mark off Parry Point, in Vancouver Harbor, Burrard Inlet. This dolphin, the official notice says, will be marked with a lantern showing a white light at night.

ARE NOW IN PORT

From the West Coast of Vancouver Island and Alaska ports respectively, the C.P.R. coast steamers Princess Maquinna and Princess Norah are now in port at Victoria and Vancouver loading cargoes for return trips on their respective routes. The Princess Maquinna will sail from Victoria for the coast at 11 o'clock to-morrow night, and the Princess Norah will leave Vancouver for Alaska at 9 o'clock Thursday night.

IN YESTERDAY

From San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Dorothy Alexander docked at the Rithet piers yesterday evening shortly after 11 o'clock, after enjoying good weather all the way up the coast from San Francisco, which port was left on Saturday afternoon. After leaving passengers and cargo here at the Rithet piers the Dorothy proceeded to Seattle at midnight, docking at the Sound port at 8 o'clock this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—The first of three transcontinental boat trains from the east coast will leave New York tonight, Dollar Line officials announced here yesterday.

The train is due in Oakland Saturday morning, three and one-half hours before the liner Malolo sails for the Hawaiian Islands. The entire trip from New York to Honolulu will consume seven and one-half days.

The second boat train will connect with the Malolo's sailing from San Francisco, February 7, and the third with the February 21 sailing.

With a cargo of Japanese gold and raw silk valued at $8,000,000, the liner Tatsuta Maru is due here early Thursday from the Orient by way of Honolulu.

The gold shipment of the Tatsuta, which is the first this year, is estimated at $3,750,000, and is consigned to the United States mint here for re-coining into American money. During 1930, approximately $100,000,000 in Japanese gold specie was shipped from Japan to the Pacific Coast to stabilize the Oriental nation's credit.

HONOLULU MAILS

Close 11.15 p.m., Jan. 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 27; Feb. 4, 8 and 10, via San Francisco.
Close 4 p.m. Jan. 17, Empress of Canada.
Close 5 p.m., Feb. 4, Niagara.
Close 4 p.m., Jan. 31, Empress of Russia, at 4.30 p.m.

SHRINERS WILL SAIL SATURDAY

Forty Nobles From Seattle and Other Cities Going to Orient

Commencing a ceremonial pilgrimage of the Far East, forty nobles of the Mystic Shrine and their wives will be in Victoria for two hours Saturday afternoon aboard the American Mail liner President Grant bound for the Orient from Seattle. The liner is scheduled to arrive here at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and will sail two hours later for the eleven-day crossing of the north Pacific to Yokohama.

The pilgrimage is being sponsored by the Nile Temple of Seattle, but the party will include nobles from Tacoma and cities in the east and middle west. Twenty-five members of the party are from Seattle.

The President Grant will arrive in Yokohama February 6 and will then go to Kobe, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila and return to North America by way of Honolulu, to the port of San Francisco, arriving there March 18. Several of the party intend to remain over several weeks in the Orient, but the majority will remain with the President Grant and return to San Francisco with her. While in the Far East, however, there will be plenty of time for sightseeing in the seaports and for rail journeys to the interior. Capt. M. M. Jensen, a noble of Nile Temple of Seattle, is the commander of the President Grant.

C. N. OFFICIAL VISITS COAST

A. E. Warren Arrives in Vancouver and Will Spend Week on Company Business

Vancouver, Jan. 20—On one of his periodical inspection trips, A. E. Warren, vice-president Canadian National Railways, arrived in Vancouver yesterday. Mr. Warren expects to be on the coast until the latter part of the week when he will return to his headquarters in Winnipeg.

During his visit to Vancouver, Mr. Warren, accompanied by B. T. Chappell, general superintendent, will make an inspection of the company's terminals here. A visit will be paid to the railway shops at Port Mann and also to Lulu Island, where a new industrial section is being opened up by the company. Fine progress already has been made, under difficult conditions on the bridge across the north arm of the Fraser River. When this development is completed and the steel laid around the island, many miles of rail fed harbor frontage will have been added to the port facilities.

During his stay in the city Mr. Warren will look over the work of rebuilding the new pier at the foot of Main Street and will also go over the new Canadian National Hotel, now under construction on Georgia Street.

REDUCTION IN TRAIN SERVICE IS PROTESTED

Limitation of E. & N. Trains Is Opposed By Shawnigan Farmers' Institute

Special to The Times

Cobble Hill, Jan. 20.—At the annual meeting of the Shawnigan Farmers' Institute held here Saturday evening, with Col. F. T. Oldham in the chair, the following resolution was passed:

"That the Shawnigan Farmers' Institute strongly protest the action of the E. & N. Railway Company in the proposed reduction of the passenger train service from Victoria to points north, to one train per day instead of two as at present. This action will greatly inconvenience the traveling public, particularly those living south of Cobble Hill. Such travelers by train will be compelled to spend two nights in Victoria when going there to do business, instead of being able to return to their homes the same day. Also, the restriction of the mail service will be severely felt."

The election of officers resulted in the unanimous return of the past year's office holders, as follows: President, Lieut.-Col. F. T. Oldham; secretary, R. B. Moulton; directors, Messrs. Elford, Mudge, Nightingale and Cheeke; hall trustee, W. Mudge; auditors, S. J. Heald and F. Porter.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Jan. 20.—Three vessels of the Donaldson Line are due to arrive in Seattle next month for large loadings of cargo. The Gracia is expected February 12, the Cularia February 20 and the Modavia eight days later.

The motorship Hardanger of the Inter-ocean Steamship Corp., is due to shift to Gray's Harbor to-day after loading copper at Tacoma. The ship will clear for Havre, Antwerp and Rotterdam after her Gray's Harbor visit.

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American Mail Ships To Dock New Schedule

So that inbound ships of the American Mail fleet will reach Seattle at 8 o'clock every second Friday evening, instead of every second Saturday morning, the liners will dock at Victoria every second Friday morning shortly before noon and will proceed to Seattle about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, it was learned in Victoria this morning. The new schedule will commence with the arrival of the liner President Cleveland here this week.

Although no word has yet been received from Capt. George W. Yardley aboard the Cleveland, it is expected that his ship will reach the William Head quarantine station at 9 o'clock Friday morning, dock at Victoria about 11 o'clock and proceed to Seattle at 2 o'clock in the afternoon after local passengers and cargo have been left here.

PILOT'S LOOKOUT

Dorothy Alexander, left Victoria for Seattle, inbound from California ports, 12.10 p.m.

Ryujin Maru, passed Victoria, bound Vancouver, from Orient ports, 12.45 p.m.

Ms. India due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver, on maiden trip, 6 p.m.

Ruth Alexander, due Victoria from California ports, Thursday, p.m.

President Cleveland, due Victoria from Orient ports, Friday, a.m.

Empress of Russia, due Victoria from Orient ports, Saturday, a.m.

Canadian National TRI-CITY SERVICE

Ss. Prince Rupert or Ss. Prince George

Lvs. Victoria ..... 8.30 a.m.
Arr. Vancouver .... 1.00 p.m.
Lvs. Vancouver .... 2.00 p.m.
Arr. Victoria ..... 6.15 p.m.

Lvs. Victoria ..... 6.45 p.m.
Arr. Seattle .. 11.30 p.m.
Lvs. Seattle ..... 1.00 a.m.
Arr. Victoria ..... 7.00 a.m.

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*Feb. 20 *Mar. 20 ..... Montrose
Feb. 27 ..... Montcalm
March 13 ..... Montclare
March 27 ..... Duchess of Richmond
*Not calling at Belfast

FROM NEW YORK
To Cherbourg-Southampton
Mar. 14 ..... Duchess of Bedford

FROM SAINT JOHN
To Greenock-Liverpool
April 2 ..... Duchess of Athol

FROM VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA
To Hawaii—Japan—China—Philippines
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*Feb. 28 *April 25 ... Empress of Japan
Mar. 14 ..... Empress of Asia
*March 28 ..... Empress of Canada
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11.00 a.m.	11.45 a.m.
12.15 p.m.	1.00 p.m.
2.00 p.m.	2.45 p.m.
3.15 p.m.	4.00 p.m.
5.00 p.m.	5.45 p.m.

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An English scientist has suggested that street lamp posts be made hollow to serve as vents for gas leaking from mains and sewers to lessen the danger of explosions in cities.

CANADIAN PACIFIC TRIANGLE SERVICE

Leave Victoria ..... 2.00 P.M.—12 Midnight
Arrive Vancouver ..... 6.30 P.M.— 7 A.M.
Leave Vancouver ..... 10.30 A.M.—12 Midnight
Arrive Victoria ..... 3.00 P.M.— 7 A.M.

Leave Victoria ..... 3.45 P.M.
Arrive Seattle ..... 8.30 P.M.
Leave Seattle ..... 9.00 A.M.
Arrive Victoria ..... 1.15 P.M.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Deep Sea Movements

TO ARRIVE

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND — Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 23.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Philippine Islands, China and Japan, January 24.
YOKOHAMA MARU—China and Japan, January 27.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom January 31.
HIYE MARU, China and Japan, Feb. 4.
PRESIDENT PIERCE, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, Feb. 6.
AFRICA MARU, China and Japan, Feb. 11.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Manila, Shanghai, Hongkong, Yokohama, Feb. 13.
PACIFIC TRADER, London, Manchester, Panama Canal, Feb. 14.
PRESIDENT TAFT, Philippine Islands, China and Japan, Feb. 20.
SHIDZUOKA MARU, China and Japan, Feb. 21.
AORANGI, Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, Feb. 27.

TO SAIL

HEIAN MARU (from Vancouver)—China and Japan, January 21.
PACIFIC ENTERPRISE (from Vancouver) —United Kingdom, January 24.
PRESIDENT GRANT—Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 24.
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, January 31.
NIAGARA, Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, Feb. 4.
MANILA MARU (from Vancouver), Japan and China, Feb. 5.
PACIFIC PRESIDENT (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, Feb. 7.
YOKOHAMA MARU, Japan and China, Feb. 7.
PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Japan, China, and Philippine Islands, Feb. 7.
HIYE MARU (from Vancouver), Japan and China, Feb. 18.
PACIFIC TRADER (from Vancouver), United Kingdom, Feb. 21.
PRESIDENT PIERCE, Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong and Manila, Feb. 21.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Honolulu, Japan, China and Philippine Islands, Feb. 28.

Tide Table

January

Date	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.
20	7.11	8.7	10.28	8.4	13.20	8.7	22.19	1.9
21	7.20	8.6	11.23	7.9	13.55	8.2	22.51	2.4
22	7.29	8.5	12.25	7.4	14.36	7.5	23.20	3.2
23	7.40	8.4	13.30	6.9	15.25	7.0	23.46	3.9
24	7.51	8.4	14.34	6.2	16.41	6.3	23.59	4.8
25	8.05	8.6	15.25	5.5	19.13	5.8	23.59	5.4
26	8.15	8.6	16.10	4.7				
27	8.26	8.8	16.50	3.8				
28	8.35	9.1	17.35	3.1				
29	8.55	9.8	18.18	2.3				
30	9.35	9.8	18.56	1.5				
31	10.30	10.0	19.39	0.8				

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

Coastwise Movements

SEATTLE-VICTORIA

Prince Rupert arrives Victoria daily at 7 a.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily 3.45 p.m.; arrives Seattle 8.30 p.m.

Princess Kathleen arrives Victoria daily 1.15 p.m.

Prince Rupert leaves Victoria daily at 6.45 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 11.30 p.m.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Prince Rupert leaves Victoria at 8.30 a.m. daily; arrives Vancouver, 1 p.m.

Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria daily 2 p.m.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Victoria daily at midnight.

Princess Charlotte arrives Victoria daily at 3 p.m.

Prince Rupert arrives Victoria at 6.15 p.m. daily.

Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth arrives daily at 7 a.m

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 10.15 a.m.

Iroquois arrives Victoria daily 9 a.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER

Leave Nanaimo daily at 7 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.; arrive Vancouver daily at 9.15 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

Leaves Vancouver daily at 10 p.m. and 5.45 p.m.; arrive Nanaimo daily at 12.15 p.m. and 8 p.m.

PRINCE RUPERT-ALASKA

Princess Norah leaves Vancouver 9 p.m., Jan. 22, Feb. 5 and Feb. 19.

Prince George leaves Vancouver every Monday evening for Stewart, Prince Rupert and way points.

WEST COAST

Princess Maquinna will sail on the first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Daily Including Sunday

Ferry Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor 8.15 a.m. and 3 p.m.; leaves Swartz Bay 9.30 a.m and 4.15 p.m

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1931.

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
20	7.37	4.32
21	7.36	4.33
22	7.35	4.35
23	7.34	4.36
24	7.33	4.38
25	7.32	4.39
26	7.31	5.01
27	7.30	5.02
28	7.49	5.04
29	7.47	5.05
30	7.46	5.07
31	7.45	5.08

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Vessel Movements

Seattle, Jan. 19.—Arrived: W. R. Chamberlin, J. C. Fitzsimmons, Admiral Nulton. San Pedro: Manualel, Tacoma, Boston; Abburg; Walter A. Luckenbach, Boston; Absaroka, New York; Pacific Pine, Aberdeen; Cubore, Philadelphia; Diamond Cement, View Cove; Norco, Alaska; Admiral Nulton, Admiral Sebree, San Pedro; Caddopeak, Sound ports.

Tacoma, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Admiral Sebree, Los Angeles; Caddopeak, Los Angeles; Manualel, San Francisco; Absaroka, Baltimore; Admiral Nulton, Los Angeles. Sailed: Kinderdyk, Antwerp; Manualel, Honolulu; Chris Knudsen, Cornerbrook; Admiral Nulton, Los Angeles.

Portland, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Tillamook, Los Angeles; Ms. Benjamin Franklin, Oslo; Cathwood, Port San Luis; Stanwood, Eureka. Sailed: Kewanee, San Francisco; Birmingham City, Avonmouth; Colonial, London; Ms. San Francisco, Antwerp; Tacoma, Dairen; California, Dairen; Virginian, Boston.

San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Arrived: Silver Walnut, New York; Texada, San Pedro. Sailed: Admiral Peoples, H. T. Harper, San Pedro.

Vancouver, Jan. 19.—Arrived: California, Europe; Akigasan Maru, Orient; King City, Barry; Sveadrott, South America; Rochelle, San Francisco; Holystone, Tyne; Pacific Enterprise, United Kingdom; Arizona Maru, Orient.

Arrived

Shanghai, Jan. 19.—Edgemoor, San Pedro.
Hamburg, Jan. 18.—Parana, Portland.
Calcutta, Jan. 18.—Silver Cedar, San Pedro.
Yokohama, Jan. 18.—France Maru, San Pedro; Jan. 17, Silver Cypress, San Francisco; Kuma Maru, San Pedro.
Sydney, Jan. 17.—Monowai, San Francisco.
Manila, Jan. 17.—Lossiebank, San Pedro.
Dublin, Jan. 16.—General Smuts, San Francisco.
Osaka, Jan. 15.—Ayaha Maru, Vancouver.

Sailed

New York, Jan. 19.—Fernglen, Victoria; Illinois, San Pedro.
Balboa, Jan. 18.—Somme, San Francisco.
Yokohama, Jan. 17. — Bordeaux Maru, San Francisco.
Panama Canal, Jan. 18.—Passed, bound west: Langford, Rotterdam for Vancouver; Mexican, New York for San Francisco.

Canadian Air Mail Service

Close Victoria 11.15 p.m. Monday.
Leave Calgary 9 p.m. Wednesday.
Arrive Lethbridge 10.05 p.m. Wednesday.
Arrive Medicine Hat 11.25 p.m. Wednesday.
Arrive Moose Jaw 1.55 a.m. Thursday.
Arrive Regina, 2.40 a.m. Thursday.
Arrive Saskatoon 10 a.m. Thursday.
Arrive Winnipeg 7 a.m. Thursday.
Service is daily, including Sunday.

Correspondence sent by steamer and train all the way, closing at Victoria 11.15 p.m. Monday, reaches Winnipeg 5 p.m. Thursday, too late for delivery that day.

Moonrise and Moonset

Time of Moonrise and Moonset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, for the month of January, 1931.

Day	Rises	Sets	Phases
20	9.19 a.m.	6.53 p.m.	
21	9.37 a.m.	8.00 p.m.	
22	9.53 a.m.	9.07 p.m.	
23	10.05 a.m.	10.12 p.m.	
24	10.19 a.m.	11.18 p.m.	
25	10.33 p.m.		
26	10.49 a.m.	0.28 a.m.	
27	11.08 a.m.	1.37 a.m.	First Quarter
28	11.34 a.m.	2.51 a.m.	
29	12.09 p.m.	4.07 a.m.	
30	12.57 p.m.	5.21 a.m.	
31	2.02 p.m.	6.36 a.m.	